Yahoo Group Archive: EMS_Amateur

Yahoo Group summary: EMS and Amateur radio operators

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1. New Survey

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-05-17 16:58:29 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur-owner@ONElist.com
Topic: 1 Message: 1

Hello,

There is a new survey for the EMS_Amateur community.

How much time a month do you spend practicing/using your EMS training?

Possible answers are:

o 1 Hour
o 5 Hours
o 10 Hours
o 20 Hours
o More than 20 hours

To vote, please visit the following web page:

http://www.onelist.com/surveycenter/EMS_Amateur

Thanks!

EMS_Amateur Owner

2. Forum

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-05-17 17:04:34 UTC
From: Patrick Nicholson
Topic: 2 Message: 2

Hello Everyone..

So far there are about 15 of us subscribed to the group. I've created this forum for amateurs who are in some way affiliated with Emergency Medical Services, or Emergency Services in general.

I would like to utilize this forum to share ideas on topics such as net control during events, passport boards, radio procedures, ham radio in the EMS field, etc.

If you have any tips and tricks, or ideas, please share them.

My name is Patrick Nicholson, I have been an amateur for seven years - N7WGR.. I alwo work for American Medical Response as an EMT.

There is a group of us EMT's who do a lot of volunteer events in the area, and we depend on amateur radio to communicate between each other, we're always open for ideas on coordinating net control, logging traffic, etc.

3. Re: Welcome to EMS_Amateur@onelist.com

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-05-18 16:01:57 UTC
From: Carpenter Sales
Topic: 3 Message: 3

Keith Carpenter, Bridgewater Iowa.
Member Adair County Sheriffs Reserve.
Member Bridgewater Fire Department.
{Paid} Certified Police Officer Iowa State Fair Patrol.
Ham Call WD0FIA, own the 224.820, 224.980, and 147.105 repeaters in Des Moines.
State Certified as a Peace Officer and as a Firefighter.
Education and Training Manager for Iowa Air National Guard. American Heart Association Instructor Trainer for CPR.

I'm 42 yrs old, have 3 boys, and a girlfriend who is a EMT and she is a full time Nurse at Adair County Hospital

Any questions? wdofia@...
Web page www.angelfire.com/ia/WD0FIA
ICQ 18673434
AOL WD0FIA
----- Original Message -----
From: <EMS_Amateur-owner@onelist.com>
To: <wdofia@...>
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 1999 10:37 AM
Subject: [EMS_Amateur] Welcome to EMS_Amateur@onelist.com

> Hello,
>
> Welcome to theEMS-Amateur forum. Please take a moment to review this message.
>
> To unsubscribe from this list, go to the ONElist web site, at
> www.onelist.com, and select the User Center link from the menu bar
> on the left. This menu will also let you change your subscription
> between digest and normal mode.
>
>
> This forum was created to share ideas and tips between Amateurs with some kind
> of affiliation in the Emergency Medical Services community.
>
> We ask that when you receive this message, please send a message to the group
> identifying yourself, your agency, call sign, and any other info. that you would
> like to share, to make yourself known.
>
> Thanks,
>

> Patrick Nicholson - N7WGR

4. Re: Welcome to EMS_Amateur@onelist.com

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-05-18 18:08:48 UTC
From: Patrick Nicholson
Topic: 3 Message: 4

Welcome, Keith!

In your work as a police officer and firefighter, have you found times when amateur radio has helped out?

I can remember a time when nearby construction by our headquarters took out our phone lines, which is also part of our radio system. Our whole dispatch system went down, so we were only able to communicate simplex between nearby rigs, relaying info from dispatch, who was using a car battery and mobile unit.

There are several other hams who work in the field on rigs, and we were able to communicate using an amateur repeater.. This really helped out.

At 11:01 AM 5/18/99 -0500, you wrote:
>From: "Carpenter Sales" <wdofia@...>
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>ICQ 18673434
>AOL WD0FIA
>----- Original Message -----

5. Re: Welcome to EMS_Amateur@onelist.com

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-05-18 18:31:53 UTC
From: Carpenter Sales
Topic: 3 Message: 5

I had a pursuit one time that ran into the next county, and out of the range of my Operations and LEA channels. Mutual Aid was unreliable due to terrain. I went to the local ham repeater and talked my way through the pursuit with a deputy sheriff that was also a ham.

I don't like pursuits or engage in one if it is at all avoidable, but this was a stolen car with an armed robbery suspect in it.

The car was stopped at a roadblock prior to entering a populated area. It was before the days of cell phones and reliable radio systems {1981}.

I really doubt we would have got the guy if I had not had my Ham Radio with me in the car.
----- Original Message -----
From: Patrick Nicholson <patrickn@...>
To: <EMS_Amateur@onelist.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 1999 1:08 PM
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6. Welcome to EMS_Amateur@onelist.com

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-06-05 12:51:35 UTC
From: ResQR551@xxx.xxx
Topic: 3 Message: 6

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Recieved from:
R.Meshberg
KE4AHP/AAV4NX
Huntsville-Madison County Rescue Squad
Huntsville, Al.
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7. CQ CQ

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-06-07 15:55:25 UTC
From: G. Jackson
Topic: 7 Message: 7

CQ CQ This is KD4TZG in Knoxville Tennessee online. I am currently a EMT-IV and finishing up my Medic School in just 2 short months!!! :-) Who all's out there?????

Glen---

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8. Re: Digest Number 3

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-06-09 02:09:01 UTC
From: Glen
Topic: 8 Message: 8

G'day I'm here Glen VE7SDX IFA level 3 like your US EMT in Chilliwack BC Canada.

EMS_Amateur@onelist.com wrote:

> ONElist members are using Shared Files in great ways!
> http://www.onelist.com
> Are you? If not, see our homepage for details.
> ---
> South Puget Sound Emergency Medical Amateur Association list.
>
> There is 1 message in this issue.
>
> Topics in today's digest:
>
> 1. CQ CQ
> From: "G. Jackson" <sportcat911@...>
>
> _____
> _____
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> Message: 1
> Date: Mon, 07 Jun 1999 11:55:25 -0400
> From: "G. Jackson" <sportcat911@...>
> Subject: CQ CQ
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"Catch you down the track"
ICQ#17239752

9. Re: Welcome to EMS_Amateur@onelist.com

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-08-09 15:26:52 UTC
From: aa8vx@juno.com
Topic: 3 Message: 9

Hello Everyone,

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10. RE: Welcome to EMS_Amateur@onelist.com

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-08-09 18:10:35 UTC
From: Patrick Nicholson
Topic: 3 Message: 10

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Sent: Monday, August 09, 1999 8:27 AM
To: EMS_Amateur@onelist.com
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11. Rig's

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-08-12 04:43:36 UTC
From: G. Jackson
Topic: 11 Message: 11

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East Tennesee County's and VHF also... (Most local Sheriff's Dept's
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PS: Does anyone trade State Patches on the list? I have TN EMT & EMT-P
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-----Original Message-----
From: Patrick Nicholson <patrickn@...>
To: 'EMS_Amateur@onelist.com' <EMS_Amateur@onelist.com>
Date: Monday, August 09, 1999 9:50 PM
Subject: RE: [EMS_Amateur] Welcome to EMS_Amateur@onelist.com

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12. Re: Rig's

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-08-12 22:55:04 UTC
From: Robby Workman
Topic: 11 Message: 12

Yaesu's FT-50RD should be strongly considered. Email
them and request a spec sheet. It has a lot of very
useful features, and it also meets many of the
Mil-Specs.

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13. King UHF

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-08-14 04:28:03 UTC
From: Carpenter Sales
Topic: 13 Message: 13

Anyone have software for the King LPU 4991? We got 11 of these for our Fire Department with cables etc, but software was corrupted.

Keith WD0FIA
Bridgewater Fire/EMS

14. RE: Rig's

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-08-16 02:09:22 UTC
From: Patrick Nicholson
Topic: 11 Message: 14

The Yaesu ft-50r is great! I have had mine for six months and don't know how I lived without it! I have approximately 80 different frequencies in it, that I program via my computer with 4 letter alpha channel displays. I use the radio for work, hobby, and fun. You will need to get a high capacity battery with a case. You will also need to modify it.

-----Original Message-----
From: G. Jackson [SMTP:sportcat911@...]
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 1999 9:44 PM
To: EMS_Amateur@onelist.com
Subject: [EMS_Amateur] Rig's

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15. Re: Welcome to EMS_Amateur@onelist.com

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-08-24 19:19:12 UTC
From: MEDIC9111@xxxxx.xxx
Topic: 3 Message: 15

Hello my name is Ken. I am a FireFighter Paramedic in Southern Indiana. Just recently became interested in Amateur radios. I am hoping to learn a little from this group.

16. RE: Welcome to EMS_Amateur@onelist.com

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-08-24 23:31:07 UTC
From: Patrick Nicholson
Topic: 3 Message: 16

Welcome to the group!

Are you an amateur yet, or planning? You should be able to find a club or group nearby where you can goto class and take your test.

I am on a team of EMS folks RNS's, EMT's etc. with the Red Cross down here where we do many public events like Special Olympics games, runs, parades, etc. Many of us are amateurs, so at the events we use a simplex frequency or repeater to communicate. I am in the process now of rebuilding my UHF repeater system, so that we can have the dedicated repeater to use to talk to each other when we are working or for hobby.

Ham equipment can be purchased cheap, espcially off of Ebay.com or at flee markets. I've even purchased used commercial equpment and have it programmed for ham bands. I have even used my ham handheld at work once when a construction accident severed our comm center from us field crew (AMR) and one other person happened to have his handheld also, so we were able to communicate things back and forth across the city..

-----Original Message-----
From: MEDIC9111@... [SMTP:MEDIC9111@...]
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 1999 12:19 PM
To: EMS_Amateur@onelist.com
Subject: Re: [EMS_Amateur] Welcome to EMS_Amateur@onelist.com

From: MEDIC9111@...

Hello my name is Ken. I am a FireFighter Paramedic in Southern Indiana. Just recently became interested in Amateur radios. I am hoping to learn a little from this group.

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17. RE: Welcome to EMS_Amateur@onelist.com

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-08-24 23:47:15 UTC
From: MEDIC9111@xxxxx.xxx
Topic: 3 Message: 17

Patrick,
Not yet but planning on it.

18. RE: Welcome to EMS_Amateur@onelist.com

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-08-24 23:45:59 UTC
From: Patrick Nicholson
Topic: 3 Message: 18

Great! At radio shack, I would suggest a book called "Now You're Talking." That is what I used 7 years ago, I still think they use that title. It is easy, and will familierize you with ham knowledge. You could read just a first few chapters and pass the FCC exam.

-----Original Message-----
From: MEDIC9111@... [SMTP:MEDIC9111@...]
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 1999 4:47 PM
To: EMS_Amateur@onelist.com
Subject: RE: [EMS_Amateur] Welcome to EMS_Amateur@onelist.com

From: MEDIC9111@...

Patrick,
Not yet but planning on it.

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19. Radios

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-08-25 00:04:01 UTC
From: wdofia@xxxx.xxx
Topic: 19 Message: 19

Bridgewater Fire/EMS received ten Teletec 1000 vhf/uhf radios.

More are available for free to any Iowa Fire/EMS unit. These came with King uhf hand held units. All were under five years old and in good shape.

So if your in IA and your dept needs some good radios email me.
Keith WD0FIA
Bridgewater Fire EMS

20. Re: Welcome to EMS_Amateur@onelist.com

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-08-26 00:33:56 UTC
From: smokeybehr@xxxxxxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
Topic: 3 Message: 20

On Tue, 24 Aug 1999 16:31:07 -0700, you wrote:

>I am on a team of EMS folks RNS's, EMT's etc. with the Red Cross down here
>where we do many public events like Special Olympics games, runs, parades,
>etc. Many of us are amateurs, so at the events we use a simplex frequency
>or repeater to communicate. I am in the process now of rebuilding my UHF
>repeater system, so that we can have the dedicated repeater to use to talk
>to each other when we are working or for hobby.
>
>Ham equipment can be purchased cheap, espcially off of Ebay.com or at flee
>markets. I've even purchased used commercial equpment and have it
>programmed for ham bands. I have even used my ham handheld at work once
>when a construction accident severed our comm center from us field crew
>(AMR) and one other person happened to have his handheld also, so we were
>able to communicate things back and forth across the city..

It's always great to have a back-up form of communications, especially
in a big city. I'm a firefighter/EMT, and I have a commercial HT
programmed as a pager on the fire freq's, and with the ham freq's that
I use most. Several of us have had our HT's on fires, and we've talked
to each other as a back-channel method of relaying info...

--
Smokey Behr - mhm21x12
ICQ:6450219 AIM: SmokyBehr1
.sig file: http://24.30.109.208/smokeysig.htm
"Have you read and do you understand the course of fire?"
"Guns are no more responsible for killing people than the spoon is for making Rosie
(O'Donnell) fat."
I love animals. I eat them and wear their skins.
When women are disarmed, a rapist will never hear - Stop or I'll shoot!

21. Re: Digest Number 10

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-08-30 13:57:28 UTC
From: Redhat215@aol.com
Topic: 21 Message: 21

Hey everyone out there im a denver medic who repairs and programs and occasionally hacks 2-ways (not usually HAM's) mostly Motorola's and Unidens and occasionally a Bendix 2-Way Radios & Paramedicine (http://www.freeyellow.com/members8/traumaboy) this is a fairly new website that i have not been able to work on Cody Denver Medic

22. RE: Digest Number 10

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-08-30 16:46:31 UTC
From: Patrick Nicholson
Topic: 21 Message: 22

Cody, Do you have the ability to program the newer motorolas that require a RIB and the older units like micors, mitreks, etc? -----Original Message----- From: Redhat215@... [SMTP:Redhat215@...] Sent: Monday, August 30, 1999 6:57 AM To: EMS_Amateur@onelist.com Subject: Re: [EMS_Amateur] Digest Number 10 From: Redhat215@... Hey everyone out there im a denver medic who repairs and programs and occasionally hacks 2-ways (not usually HAM's) mostly Motorola's and Unidens and occasionally a Bendix 2-Way Radios & Paramedicine (http://www.freeyellow.com/members8/traumaboy) this is a fairly new website that i have not been able to work on Cody Denver Medic ---------- ONElist Sponsor ---------- Congrats to our GROW TO GIVE winners, ZENtertainment & ROTInews! http://www.onelist.com Check out ONElist's latest program, FRIENDS & FAMILY. See homepage. ---------- South Puget Sound Emergency Medical Amateur Association list.

23. Hurricane Floyd

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-09-25 14:28:07 UTC
From: Glen Jackson
Topic: 23 Message: 23

Anyone on the list go to South Carolina with Rural Metro to help with the evacuations last week? If so PLEASE drop me a note. I went with the Rural Metro Knox County (Tennessee) team..... It was certainly a exciting few days!

Glen Jackson---

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24. AMR Report

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-10-12 22:51:10 UTC
From: MEDIC9111@xxxxx.xxx
Topic: 24 Message: 24

For those that missed the AMR Report on 20/20 here is the link AMR Report (http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/us/DailyNews/emergency991008.html)

25. Paramedic Shot

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-11-04 14:25:17 UTC
From: MEDIC9111@xxxxx.xxx
Topic: 25 Message: 25

http://www.emsvillage.com/this_month/11-99/medic_shot.html

26. Paramedic Shot

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-11-04 14:37:04 UTC
From: MEDIC9111@xxxxx.xxx
Topic: 25 Message: 26

Another Paramedic has been shot.

http://www.emsvillage.com/this_month/11-99/medic_shot.html

27. Thanks

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-11-20 01:25:26 UTC
From: Bob Reilly
Topic: 27 Message: 27

Just a quick note , I am an active member of the Wellsboro Fire and Rescue. I have been a fire fighter for approx. 18 yrs, an EMT, First Responder for 4 yrs. Very active in Rescue(water rescue instructor, cave and high angle). My call sign is K3EMT. Looking forward to hearing from all of you.

28. Anyone from??

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-12-05 20:52:18 UTC
From: Glen Jackson
Topic: 28 Message: 28

Anyone from Northern VA, DC. MD on the list? I am visiting there for Christmas. Looking for info, about EMS/FD. Maybe a job! :-) Definelty frequencys to keep me occupied while the Mother-inlaw is talking!!!

Thanks!!!

Glen---

PS: Just got the Natl. Reg!! Just waiting on the TN State patch now!!!!

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29. CPL 2-2.44D - Enforcement Procedures for the Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens.

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-12-11 20:41:27 UTC
From: MEDIC9111@xxxxx.xxx
Topic: 29 Message: 29

http://www.osha-slc.gov/OshDoc/Directive_data/CPL_2-2_44D.html

http://www.osha-slc.gov/OshDoc/Directive_data/CPL_2-2_44D.html

30. Star Wars Names

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-12-19 07:38:13 UTC
From: Patrick Nicholson
Topic: 30 Message: 30

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Here's how to find your STAR WARS name!

FIRST NAME:
Take the first 3 letters of your FIRST name.
Then the first 2 letters of your LAST name.

LAST NAME:
Then the first 2 letters of your MOM'S MAIDEN name.
Then the first 3 letters of the TOWN YOU WERE BORN IN.

Ronwa Orcla...............................resq999
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31. FW: First operation

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 1999-12-19 07:38:58 UTC
From: Patrick Nicholson
Topic: 31 Message: 31

FIRST OPERATION
- Submitted by Woody Dent

Two little kids are in a hospital, lying on stretchers next to each other, outside the operating room. The first kid leans over and asks, "What are you in here for?"

The second kid says, "I'm in here to get my tonsils out and I'm a little nervous."

The first kid says, "You've got nothing to worry about. I had that done when I was four. They put you to sleep, and when you wake up they give you lots of Jell-O and ice cream. It's a breeze!"

The second kid then asks, "What are you here for?"

The first kid says, "A circumcision."

And the second kid says, "Whoa! I had that done when I was born. I couldn't walk for a year!"

32. RE: Welcome to EMS_Amateur

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-02-09 13:56:21 UTC
From: Hurlock, Carlene
Topic: 32 Message: 32

Good day all,
My name is Carlene Hurlock. I am currently a EMT-B student. I have been a ham for the past 6 years. My call sign is N1UNG. My entire family is into Ham radio... I am truly interested how being a ham is going to help being an EMT. I am sure that they work well together.

Thanks
Carlene

33. Re: RE: Welcome to EMS_Amateur

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-02-09 21:18:46 UTC
From: Robert D. Lunsford
Topic: 33 Message: 33

Greetings!

I too am an EMT-B student, however ran on a local department as a driver/operator for 3 years. I can say from that point of view, it will help in several ways. Probably the biggest is, YOU will know how to use a radio. Most EMT's, Firefighters, & Police just think it will work in all conditions, you as a ham know better. Because of this you will probably be very effective on the air. Next is if your department provides EMS coverage for any "public service events" your ambulance already has a ham! This helps tremendously, both from in the department and for the hams. I have seen it more than once, the hams get to an event and are short 1 or 2 hams and the ambulance pulls up with a ham on the crew. Also, you would be able to hear what is going on as it is being reported and talk directly to the ham. In short, these are just a couple of examples of how being a ham could benefit a person working in public safety in any capacity.

Rob Lunsford
Dayton, Ohio

"Hurlock, Carlene" wrote:
>
> From: "Hurlock, Carlene" <Carlene_Hurlock@...>
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> Good day all,
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> have been a ham for the past 6 years. My call sign is N1UNG. My entire
> family is into Ham radio... I am truly interested how being a ham is
> going
> to help being an EMT. I am sure that they work well together.
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> Thanks
> Carlene
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34. Good Day

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-02-23 20:11:01 UTC
From: Carlene Hurlock
Topic: 34 Message: 34

I was talking to my instructor and found that he is also a Ham but he hasn't really used in years. I guess in CT they don't do much that can be cross over between EMS and Ham but I will have to see...

73's
Carlene

35. Hi List

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-02-25 00:34:05 UTC
From: Jeffrey Leete
Topic: 35 Message: 35

I would like to take a second to introduce myself to the list. My name is Jeffrey Leete, I live in a very rual town in Vermont and am new to the ham world. I am a career FF/EMT/Haz-mat tech. and I serve as the Emergency Communications Director for my community, which operates under Emergency Mangt. I hope to hear from you and look forward to many postings. Have a good weekend all.

73
KB1DUN

36. New

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-02-29 17:22:41 UTC
From: John Liguori
Topic: 36 Message: 36

I am new to onelist and new to this group.
My name is John Liguori. My call is N2QVC. I am a New Jersey and National Registry EMT-B. I am a member of the Sparta Amblance Service, (Sparta Township, Sussex County NJ) and Walkill Valley First Aid Squad (Franklin Boro, Sussex County NJ). I am also the ARES District Emerency Coordinator for the county. With the assistance of some of my fellow EMT-Hams we handle radio communications for a few public safety agencies.
Looking forward to messages from the list.

37. New Member

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-03-06 19:56:28 UTC
From: Chappell,Bruce,GLENDALE,Information Tech
Topic: 37 Message: 37
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello my name is Bruce Chappell and I work Part Time in a Hospital's Emergency Department as an EMT. My call sign is KE6TSM.
Last night I used my radio to monitor the Fire Freqs, and to report to the hospital the status of the plane crash in Burbank. Unfortunately this didn't help much as I expected because of a lot of misinformation, and miscommunications on the radio. For instance, I heard Med Control tell Command Post that an ambulance just left with 2 patients for our hospital. I relayed that information and we had everything ready for it when it should have arrived if it ran code-3. (Normally code-3 takes 4 minutes to reach our back door from the airport), then everybody stood around and waited thinking it wasn't running code-3 (Normally 6 - 7 minutes). After 15 minutes everybody had to get back to our other patients. The ambulance finally arrived 23 minutes after the radio call, and the paramedics said that they thought the call referred to another ambulance because they didn't even have the first patient loaded when they heard the call. Luckily the grand total was 6 patients, all minor.
I'm also a member of a group of ham radio operators (Hospital Disaster Support Communications System http://www.hdscs.org) who provide backup internal and external communications for critical medical facilities in Orange County, California whenever normal communications are interrupted for any reason.

38. Introduction and Greetings from South Africa

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-03-26 04:34:30 UTC
From: Trevor Lloyd
Topic: 38 Message: 38

To all at EMS Amateur.

I am a South African Paramedic with about 10 years EMS experience and I am currently employed offsore on an oil rig as the rig medic.

I also fulfill the function of the radio operator on board as there is very little medical work offshore.

My callsign is ZS1EMS and I operate maritime mobile on HF phone when I am at work.Unfortunately we no longer carry any CW equipment on board with the new GMDSS radio installation, so I am limited to phone operation only.

I look forward to some interesting dialogue through this list and also a QSO or two at a later date.

73's.

Regards

Trevor Lloyd

39. My email address has changed!!!!

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-03-29 02:28:12 UTC
From: Glen Jackson
Topic: 39 Message: 39

Hello:

Sorry to bother everyone. It is PRODIGY'S fault!!! My email address is no longer with them! I have a new provider here in Knoxville, so my address is now sportcat@... Please change it when you can! Thanks and once again sorry to bother you!

Glen Jackson--- (KD4TZG)

AKA : Sportcat

Owner Knoxville's Nite-Lite News (Knoxville's Fire & EMS Notification & news network. Sign up today at www.onelist.com)

PS; If you have tried to send me anything since around Friday the 24th of May you might want to resend it to me.....

**** My email address has changed to ****
** Sportcat@... as of 3/28/2000**

40. Pa. EMS & Fire

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-04-19 14:48:48 UTC
From: Jim K.
Topic: 40 Message: 40

I am moving out to Allentown Pa. and am looking for someone to tell me about the Amature, Fire, & EMS in PA.

Thanks
Jim K.
N0XWK

41. EMS in Louisiana

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-04-19 18:30:04 UTC
From: Glen Jackson
Topic: 41 Message: 41

Anyone on here from Louisiana? I have some questions about Acadian EMS, and also being a "Oil Rig Medic." Please email me direct at Sportcat@nxs.net -OR- Sportcat@...

Thanks!

Glen Jackson---
Knoxville, TN
NREMTP
KD4TZG

**** My email address has changed to ****
** Sportcat@nxs.net as of 3/28/2000**

42. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Pa. EMS & Fire

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-04-20 13:26:16 UTC
From: kc2csh@juno.com
Topic: 42 Message: 42

Jim
There is a onelist group called "phlscanner" that covers the greater Phila area (which includes allentown) and includes a good mix of news/police/fire/ems types with hams and scanner listeners - actually, I think most of the group would fit in multiple catagories.
The admin of the list maintains a website by county with freqs, PL tones, unit IDs, and etc., which should make the transition easier.
Jay

On Wed, 19 Apr 2000 14:48:48 -0000 "Jim K." <IAMEDICS@...> writes:
> I am moving out to Allentown Pa. and am looking for someone to tell
> me about the Amature, Fire, & EMS in PA.
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> Thanks
> Jim K.
> N0XWK
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> http://click.egroups.com/1/3011/3/_/458618/_/956155746/
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43. Fw: [paramedics] A CALLFOR HELP!!!!! [Fwd: [SMART] Radio Ops Needed in Danville KY] A CALLFOR HELP!!!!!

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-04-29 03:32:50 UTC
From: Glen Jackson
Topic: 43 Message: 43

Got this off another list.....

----- Original Message -----
From: S.E.M. International & Silver Eagle International <sei@...>
To: - LIST SEI-Emergency <SEI-Emergency@...>; - LIST SEI Police
<SEI-Police@...>; - LIST SEM Flying <SEM-Flying@...>; -
American Red Cross Calvert County Chapter <RedCrossCalCo@...>; -
ES St. Leonard Volunteer Fire and Rescue Dept <Admin@...>
Cc: <AmericanFirefighter@egroups.com>; <EmergServices@egroups.com>; - ES
Fire Mail Net <firemailnet@...>; - ES Fire-Ems
<fire-ems@...>; - ES Firefighters <firefighters@onelist.com>; - ES
FIRE-L <FIRE-L@...>; - ES firelib-l <firelib-l@...>;
<FIRETV@...>; - ES Paramedics <paramedics@egroups.com>; - *EMS Natural
Hazard Center <hazctr@...>
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2000 11:09 PM
Subject: [paramedics] A CALLFOR HELP!!!!! [Fwd: [SMART] Radio Ops Needed in
Danville KY] A CALLFOR HELP!!!!!

>
>
> -------- Original Message --------
> Subject: [SMART] Radio Ops Needed in Danville KY
> Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2000 20:00:46 EDT
> From: w9sar@...
> To: smart@egroups.com
>
> Relayed from kyham@.....
>
> WE NEED HELP.
> >
> > As you know, Danville has been dealing with a burning railroad boxcar
full
> > of burning chemical for several days. Part of Danville has been
evacuated.
> > They cannot put water on the fire.
> >
> > The Railroad has a crew in town to help. Also a HazMat team is here.
> >
> > ARES is helping the Red Cross and Salvation Army in this emergency. What
is
> > needed is a few hams with 2 meter HT's and good batteries to coordinate
with
> > coffee, food and shelter operations. The regular crew is beginning to
wear

> > out from 14 hour days.
> >
> > Call on the Danville Repeater 146.655 if you can help on Friday or Saturday.
> > ARES EC is David KD4POZ.
> >
> > Thanks Sharon KE4INO & George WQ4Z
>
> ---
> Was the salesman clueless? Productopia has the answers.
> http://click.egroups.com/1/3019/6/_/132819/_/956966455/
> ---
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> This is the e-mail distribution list for members and other interested parties of S.M.A.R.T., Inc. (NDMS DMAT IN-4). Visit our home page at
> http://mediccom.org/public/~smart/index.html. Thanks for being with us.
>
> ---
> Accurate impartial advice on everything from laptops to table saws.
> http://click.egroups.com/1/3020/2/_/84314/_/956978011/
> ---
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44. Volunteers needed N-NJ/E-PA/NY

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-05-10 19:47:01 UTC
From: John Liguori
Topic: 44 Message: 44

Amateur Radio and EMS volunteers needed for MS-150 bike race.
June 10-11
John Liguori - N2QVC
District Emergency Coordinator
Sussex County A.R.E.S.
http://www.qsl.net/n2qvc
n2qvc@...

****

>From: "Stanley Olochwoszcz"
>Subject: Ham operators/EMT's needed for Bridge the Gap MS Bike Tour
>
>
>**This message BCC: to ham radio operators / EMT's who have
participated
>or expressed an interest in the Coast the Coast, Bridge the Gap, and
>MS-100 Multiple Sclerosis Bike Tours.**
>
>The Greater North Jersey Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis
>Society will conduct its Bridge the Gap (MS-150) Bike Tour on 10-11
June
>2000. The tour runs from Mendham, NJ High School to Lehigh
University, PA
>and back. Ham radio operators are needed to provide communications
along
>the route and at rest stops. In the past, we have used a linked 440
>repeater system (with 2m backup); we hope to be able to do so again
this year.
>
>If you would like to join us at this event - even for part of a day -
>please contact me as soon as possible.
>
>We are also in need of EMS personnel along the route. If you can
help out
>in this regard, please contact
><mailto:krista_merklinger@...>krista_merklinger@...
>
>TU ES VY 73,
>Stan Olochwoszcz
>Bridge the Gap communications Coordinator
><mailto:n2ayj@...>n2ayj@...
>732 548 3759 (home)
>732 420 8188 (work)

[This message contained attachments]

45. New Group Member

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-05-24 02:43:27 UTC
From: K. C. Jones
Topic: 45 Message: 45

Greetings from Northeast Arkansas from KC5NAP.

I am a NREMT-P with one of the oldest Funeral Home Based Ambulances in the United States. Emerson Ambulance Service has been in operation scince 1932.

Look forward to the exchange of ideas here in the special group.

KC5NAP

46. Question About B&W AP-10A Window Mount Antenna

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-06-24 03:19:11 UTC
From: Tom Smith
Topic: 46 Message: 46

Question About B&W AP-10A Window Mount Antenna

As an apartment bound ham, the Barker & Williamson AP-10A window mount antenna for 40 through 2 meters, looks like my means of getting on the air. Does anyone have any direct experience with this antenna?

Or, has anyone you know used one where you could report on his/her experiences?

I'd like to hear any opinions on the subject, good OR not-so-good.

73

Tom Smith

47. Intro

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-07-23 11:39:55 UTC
From: w9sar@cs.com
Topic: 47 Message: 47

Been on the list for a couple of weeks now and haven't seen any activity, so thought I'd see if I can stir something up.

I've been a ham since 1974 and an EMT since 1978. About 98% of my hamming is public-service oriented. Spent 10 years on the street as an EMT till I popped a disk (you get two guess how and the first doesn't count). I have been involved in volunteer SAR since before I was an EMT. Hamming sort of got me interested in emergency service, and visa versa. When I was on the street, I always carried my H/T with me. It was nice to have when on long-distance transfers or to use the autopatch locally. I'd be interested to know how others combine their hamming/emergency service careers.

73,
Jeff, W9SAR
www.qsl.net/w9sar

48. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Question About B&W AP-10A Window Mount Antenna

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-07-26 21:42:01 UTC
From: kc2csh@juno.com
Topic: 48 Message: 48

As someone involved in CAP-Comm, I'd like to know if anyone has had
good experience with this antenna. Our mission requires rapid transport
to and setup in places like armories and public schools, and operation on
both 2m and HF.

Jay

On Sat, 24 Jun 2000 03:19:11 -0000 "Tom Smith" <zone_7@...>
writes:
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>
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> antenna?
>
> Or, has anyone you know used one where you could report on his/her
> experiences?
>
> I'd like to hear any opinions on the subject, good OR not-so-good.
>
> 73
>
> Tom Smith
>
>
>

> Old school buds here:
> http://click.egroups.com/1/5545/7/_/458618/_/961816761/
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49. Back Injuries

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-11-25 20:57:44 UTC
From: w9sar@cs.com
Topic: 49 Message: 49

Hey guys and gals,

The list has been pretty quiet, so I thought I'd pose a question. Though it does related to EMS, it doesn't necessarily relate to Amateur Radio (hope that's o.k.).

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50. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Back Injuries

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-11-25 21:26:44 UTC
From: Patrick Nicholson
Topic: 49 Message: 50

Hi Jeff,

I've worked in the streets for several years of a major city and must say that the possibility of an on the job injury and come across my mind. I've known several people to suffer back injuries in the field. Unfortunately I've only seen a couple of them return to the field, there are several dispatchers that are in your situation, they sustained a back injury, but don't want to risk coming back into the field, they miss the field work. An old veteran of the company returned to work about 6 months after his surgury, unfortunately just the other day I heard him call out of service after completeing a police call with an involuntary patient who got combative and agrivated his previous injury.

After countless broken elevators and stair-chairing out of apartments, scooping large patients out to our stretcher, and using the firemans carry, I have on ly suffered a muscle strain, but I worry because all I want to do is work in the streets. To conclude, I have not seen many people successfully return to the field after a serious back injury. I know that I would not listen to anybody tell me that "It's not worth your back: the money, the hours, the union." I would still make any effort to come back.

Take care,

Pat - N7WGR
----- Original Message -----
From: <w9sar@...>
To: <EMS_Amateur@egroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 25, 2000 12:57 PM
Subject: [EMS_Amateur] Back Injuries

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51. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Back Injuries

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-11-25 23:12:12 UTC
From: w9sar@cs.com
Topic: 49 Message: 51

Hi Pat,

Thanks for your response. I'm sure that I'll be hearing more of the same thing, and I'm sure that I'll take the advice to stay off the street. I guess I'm just looking for that one miracle story of the EMT with the bad back who returned to work. Sounds like I'm "stuck" behind a stationary mic rather than a mobile mic :-) (not that it's a bad thing).

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52. Another slightly off-topic question?

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-11-26 00:46:45 UTC
From: kc2csh@juno.com
Topic: 52 Message: 52

Anyone know what the training options are in various places to upgrade from EMT-B to EMT-P.
Around here the only option is a 2 year college based A.A.S. degree program that, because of scheduling, usually takes 3 years and about $8,000 to complete.
Jay KC2CSH

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53. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Another slightly off-topic question?

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-11-26 00:58:26 UTC
From: w9sar@cs.com
Topic: 52 Message: 53

In a message dated 11/25/00 19:45:24 Eastern Standard Time, kc2csh@...
writes:

> Anyone know what the training options are in various places to upgrade
> from EMT-B to EMT-P.

In Indiana you take a state-approved Paramedic class, which is on the order of 2000 hours these days, I think, and run about a year, depending on class schedule. Very similar to the EMT-B process, once you finish and pass the class written and practical, you take the state written and practical, and if you pass, then you are certified.

Jeff, W9SAR

54. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Back Injuries

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-11-26 19:22:51 UTC
From: Patrick Nicholson
Topic: 49 Message: 54

Jeff,

Maybe you can go into the field as a trainer, preceptor, or field supervisor. I know one EMT who worked in the field for years, was rear ended in his POV and put in rehab for almost a year. He returned to work light duty working at the station, but eventually became a trainier, letting the two others on the car handle the tedious tasks.. We run training cars with one trainer/preceptor one seasoned employee and one new hire.

Pat
----- Original Message -----
From: <w9sar@...>
To: <EMS_Amateur@egroups.com>
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55. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Another slightly off-topic question?

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-11-26 19:26:02 UTC
From: Patrick Nicholson
Topic: 52 Message: 55

Where are you located?

In WA here, you are pretty limited on where you can go to paramedic school. There is one Junior College that offers the class, Central Wa Univ, Harborview MC, Grays Harbor. All are tough to get in to and usually require you to have several years field experience as an EMT. Some require you to be a fire fighter. I work private ambulance, and in this part of the state, the majority of the medics are fire fighters also.

Pat
----- Original Message -----
From: <kc2csh@...>
To: <EMS_Amateur@egroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 25, 2000 4:46 PM
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56. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Back Injuries

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-11-27 05:10:15 UTC
From: Carpenter Sales
Topic: 49 Message: 56

Talk to a good surgeon, consult with a neurologist. My situation was the same, but as a police officer.

I did not have a problem with the mylegram or MRI, but would like to do an EMG on the Dr. that gave me mine.
Before the end of my first EMG my wife {a nurse} left the room crying. I endured three more.

My condition has become much worse. I have numbness in my hands and fingers { my injury is c5/6 t5/6 } and symptoms that have sent me to the hospital twice for a "heart attack" that was simply nerve impingement.

Please do not do anything that will worsen your condition. It simply is not worth it.

By the way, my work comp insurance settlement was $25,000, $16,600 after attorneys fees. That does not come close to what I have lost in overtime, or compensate me for the things I cannot do because of my injury.

Keith
WD0FIA
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57. New Web Page

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-12-09 22:35:12 UTC
From: w9sar@cs.com
Topic: 57 Message: 57

Finally got my web page reasonably acceptable and ready for view at the following URL:

www.w9sar.org

Still needs a little work but.....

Please drop me a note with any additions or corrections. Thanks.

73,
Jeff, W9SAR
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58. Additional information on Nashville Ambulance Acident.

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-12-14 17:11:59 UTC
From: Glen Jackson
Topic: 58 Message: 58

So far these are the only links I can find with news relating to the Injured Paramedics in Nashville, TN. It appears that the mother of the child in distress left the scene of the accident in a POV with a witness to the accident.

Sources are reporting 2 Paramedics in critical condition, one with a head injury on a ventilator.....

Glen Jackson---
Owner Knoxville Nite - Lite News & Photography
NREMT-P & EMD

http://www.newschannel5.com/news/index.html

http://www.tennessean.com/local/01294764.shtml?Element_ID=1294764

http://www.msnbc.com/local/WSMV/43677.asp?cp1=1

http://www.fox17.com/

59. Christmas Poem for Hams

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-12-20 16:40:46 UTC
From: Carlene McCarthy
Topic: 59 Message: 59

Enjoy... and happy holidays..

A CHRISTMAS POEM

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the shack
The rig was turned off and the mike cord lay slack.
The antenna rotor had made its last turn,
The tubes in the linear have long ceased to burn.
I sat there relaxing and took off my specs,
Preparing to daydream of armchair DX,
When suddenly outside I heard such a sound,
I dashed out the door to see what was around.
The moon shone down brightly and lighted the night-
For sure, propagation for the low bands was right.
I peered towards the roof where I heard all the racket,
And there was some guy in a red, fur-trimmed jacket.
I stood there perplexed in a manner quite giddy.
Just who was this stranger - di di dah dah di di?
He looked very much like an FCC guy,
Who'd come to check up on some bad TVI.
I shouted to him, "OM, QRZ"
"Hey, you by the chimney, all dressed up in red."
I suddenly knew when I heard sleighbells jingle.
The guy on the rooftop was jolly Kris Kringle.
He had a big sack full of amateur gear,
Which made a big load for a prancing reindeer.
Transmitters, receivers, for cabinets and racks,
Some meters and scopes and a lot of co-ax.
He said not a word 'cause he'd finished his work
He picked up his sack, then he turned with a jerk.
As he leaped to his sleigh, he shouted with glee,
And I knew in a moment he'd be QRT.
But I heard him transmit as he flew o'er the trees
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all seventy-three's."

60. Happy Holidays

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2000-12-24 14:37:32 UTC
From: w9sar@cs.com
Topic: 60 Message: 60

Hope you all have a Happy and SAFE Holiday Season!

Jeff Howell, W9SAR
www.w9sar.org

61. Amateur vs Commercial Radios

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-01-10 00:24:33 UTC
From: Jonathan Andrew
Topic: 61 Message: 61

Hello,

My name is Jonathan, I am an EMT-B in Buckhannon, WV. I am 24 and have been in ham radio for about 5 years, however I am new to the EMS world.

I have heard that there are FCC regs on the useage of amateur equipment for commercial purposes and vise versa. I was advised that it is acceptable to transmit on ham freqs using commercial units, but not the other way. However, I haven't been able to find any documentation to support this.

The area in which I live is rural and very mountainous. In many situations cell phones still aren't practical. My Yaesu FT-50 works very well to many repeaters.

Any comments would be greatly appreciated.

Jonathan
KC8JDC
EMT-B

62. Fw: [EMS_Amateur] Amateur vs Commercial Radios

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-01-10 04:06:30 UTC
From: Keith Carpenter
Topic: 62 Message: 62

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Keith Carpenter" <kcarpenter1@...>
To: <>
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2001 10:00 PM
Subject: Re: [EMS_Amateur] Amateur vs Commercial Radios

> Yes Jonathan there are rules relating to the use of transmitters on
> commercial or gov frequencies.
> The rulings that you are looking for are about type acceptance by the
> FCC. Commercial gear requires very strict compliance as to the bandwidth
> and spurious emissions. This is to prevent interference with other users.
> Are ham transceivers built as good as the commercial units? For most
> units the answer would be yes. However commercial and gov units are only
> allowed to be used on specific frequencies, and are not user programmable,
> where ham units are broad banded, and can be reprogrammed by a few
> keystrokes.
> Chances of being caught are slim. But I would not wish to risk my 25
> year old ham license for using a unauthorized radio. A commercial radio
may
> cost another hundred dollars, but my license is worth much more than that.
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> 73
> Keith Carpenter WD0FIA
> Asst. Chief Bridgewater Fire/EMS
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Jonathan Andrew" <kc8jdc@...>
> To: <EMS_Amateur@egroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2001 6:24 PM
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63. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Amateur vs Commercial Radios

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-01-10 13:22:50 UTC
From: Jonathan Andrew
Topic: 61 Message: 63

Hello,

Great Responses!! Thanks for all the wonderful info.

Does anyone know of a good, reliable place to purchase used commercial radios? I think I would prefer Yaesu since I have been very pleased with my FT-50 (and have batteries and rapid charger)

Thanks again,
Jonathan

64. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Amateur vs Commercial Radios

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-01-10 14:12:57 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 61 Message: 64

Ebay.

Keep in mind that you cannot put a type-accepted commercial radio on a commercial frequency and use it in your day to day operation without the express permission of the licensee. When I worked NYC EMS in the early 70's I put a GE PR25 on HHC's frequency and 4th Division NYPD (dual PL's). Administration of NYCEMS had seizures over my having a portable when virtually no-one else but supervisors did. We were so tight with the PD that no-one there cared.

Dr. Mark Levine
NYCEMS '74-79
Broward Co ESD '80-86

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jonathan Andrew" <kc8jdc@...>
To: <EMS_Amateur@egroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2001 8:22 AM
Subject: Re: [EMS_Amateur] Amateur vs Commercial Radios

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65. Career choices

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-01-10 19:54:00 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 65 Message: 65

Wow that was more than a mouthful, Lets see if I can give you some background. I am 43 years old white male married with 2 young children. I was one of the first medics in the country, having grown up in the NYCEMS system. I started when I was 16 (not legally of course but out of necessity). I worked what was the only medic unit in Manhattan at times. Following the "Olivieri-Steingut" hearings, I was unable to continue working in the city and moved to Florida. I taught the A.S. degree program in EMS at Broward Community College and worked as a Broward Co EMS Medic/Supervisor. My wife worked for the same system, she was also a medic, however, we were forced to work different 24 hr shifts if I wanted to work as a supervisor. We were newly married at the time and decided that seeing each other every third day was not conducive to a happy marriage. I began looking for alternatives. Foreign med schools were popular but we did not want to chance it. Chiropractic was very popular in FL and I decided to apply. I was accepted by 6 of 6 schools. I left FL in 1986 and went to school in MN. I had 90 credits undergrad from Brooklyn College in NY and had finished the B.S. RN program from Regents but did not take the practical exam. At that time they required 100 percent accuracy in the practical. Without having had any formal nursing training, I felt there was no way I'd pass. I still feel the Regents program is a joke and wouldn't want ANYONE caring for me that had only taken bunch of examinations. The program only served to provide me with more undergrad credits. I finished a B.S. in Human Biology while at Northwestern Chiropractic as well as the Doctorate. My wife got her B.S. in Computer Systems while we were in FL and an A.A.S in nursing with her RN while we were in MN. She was diagnosed with ALL Leukemia 2.5 years ago and has since had extensive chemo and a bone marrow transplant. She was in the midst of completing her M.S. in Nursing and APRN certification when this all happened. She is back to school now and finishing up in May '01. OK so that's where I'm coming from in making some suggestions. Medical school? well why, what are you going to accomplish? The money is certainly not there as it was years ago. Them's alot years for very little return. The fighting with the insurance industry and (Mis)managed care is just not worth the effort. I am in private practice and have no-one to answer to but myself. After 11 years of this, I am tired of the constant fight just to take care of people "the right way". I am going to close or sell my practice as soon as the opportunity presents and am applying with a large medical group here in CT. They have decided that if the MD's refer all back, neck pain and NMS conditions within their own group that they can make alot of money, and it's quite true. I am waiting to get their offer and ASAP I'm outta here. The past 11 years have beeen good but do I want my kids getting into any sort of medicine? only if it's veterinarian...why ---CASH PRACTICE! As to PhD programs, again do you want to be an employee or do you want some degree of independance? The only way to make any kind of improvement in your area's EMS care, in my opinion, is to get a certificate of need and open your own private ambulance service. No further (formal) education required, do it per

state regs as best as you can, get the volly's out of it and have the personal satisfaction of having a state-of-the-art EMS system. Here in rural CT we have volly's all over the place. A single paid service does the 911 and transfers for the town(s) with paramedic intercept. It's pretty sucky by most standards. I am the "Director of Emergency Management" for the town of New Hartford, CT. NBD as many say, volly position of Civil Defense and Emergency Management. Ambulance has about 50 members at the EMT/EMTI levels. It takes 5 to 10 minutes to get on the road and longer to get to calls. Do I feel safe, hell no. When my wife was ill, I had a written agreement to have the paid people respond to my home, no volly's, no 1st responders etc. Fortunately we never needed either. At 50 I can't see being the med school's novelty. I would look toward the ambulance wnership or toward education that leads toward independant practice reimburseable under third party insurances. EMT-P in ludicrious unless you want to make 10.00/hr and maybe get killed in the process. (I've been shot at 2x and been in a horrific accident... 3 near death experiences is plenty).

Gotta go see a patient, I'll rant more later on.

Dr. Mark WB2EQE

66. Re: Fw: [EMS_Amateur] Amateur vs Commercial Radios

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-01-11 15:59:18 UTC
From: John Liguori
Topic: 62 Message: 66

Amateur Gear is not type accepted. Amateur Gear doesn't have to be. Heck amateur gear could be home made, actually home brew gear is encouraged.

Yaesu has a commercial line of products under the Vertex brand name. Also they now own Standard which also has a commercial line.

The VX-10 is similar to FT50. Same case and size. Same drop carger. I have an FT-50 and VX-10 and VX-5. I use mostly commercial gear from Vertex, Standard, Motorola, Midland and Johnson, even on ham bands. There are only 3 or 4 ham frequencies I use on a regular basis.

Commercial radios are not field programmable (Usually). I still keep my FT-50 for situations where I need a frequency agile radio. I also carry my laptop and commercial radio programming gear in my vehicle, in case I need to reprogram in the field.

John Liguori - N2QVC
District Emergency Coordinator
Sussex County, NNJ ARES
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Sparta Ambulance Service
Wallkill Valley First Aid Squad 317
Sparta Township Police Department 087
Sussex County Emergency Management
Sparta Township Emergency Management
Franklin Boro Emergency Management

--- In EMS_Amateur@egroups.com, "Keith Carpenter" <wdofia@m...> wrote:
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Keith Carpenter" <kcarpenter1@w...>
> To: <>
> Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2001 10:00 PM
> Subject: Re: [EMS_Amateur] Amateur vs Commercial Radios
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>
> > Yes Jonathan there are rules relating to the use of
transmitters on
> > commercial or gov frequencies.
> > The rulings that you are looking for are about type
acceptance by the
> > FCC. Commercial gear requires very strict compliance as to the
bandwidth
> > and spurious emissions. This is to prevent interference with
other users.

> > Are ham transceivers built as good as the commercial units?
For most
> > units the answer would be yes. However commercial and gov units
are only
> > allowed to be used on specific frequencies, and are not user
programmable,
> > where ham units are broad banded, and can be reprogrammed by a few
> > keystrokes.
> > Chances of being caught are slim. But I would not wish to
risk my 25
> > year old ham license for using a unauthorized radio. A
commercial radio
> may
> > cost another hundred dollars, but my license is worth much more
than that.
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> > 73
> > Keith Carpenter WD0FIA
> > Asst. Chief Bridgewater Fire/EMS
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Jonathan Andrew" <kc8jdc@n...>
> > To: <EMS_Amateur@egroups.com>
> > Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2001 6:24 PM
> > Subject: [EMS_Amateur] Amateur vs Commercial Radios
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> >
> > > Hello,
> > >
> > > My name is Jonathan, I am an EMT-B in Buckhannon, WV. I am 24
and
> > > have been in ham radio for about 5 years, however I am new to
the EMS
> > > world.
> > >
> > > I have heard that there are FCC regs on the useage of amateur
> > > equipment for commercial purposes and vise versa. I was
advised that
> > > it is acceptable to transmit on ham freqs using commercial
units, but
> > > not the other way. However, I haven't been able to find any
> > > documentation to support this.
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> > > The area in which I live is rural and very mountainous. In many
> > > situations cell phones still aren't practical. My Yaesu FT-50
works
> > > very well to many repeaters.
> > >

> > > Any comments would be greatly appreciated.
> > >
> > > Jonathan
> > > KC8JDC
> > > EMT-B
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> > > South Puget Sound Emergency Medical Amateur Association list.
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67. Re: Fw: [EMS_Amateur] Amateur vs Commercial Radios

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-01-11 16:59:42 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 62 Message: 67

Sorry John but that statement is not at all correct; there is a type-acceptance policy on commercially made amateur gear. What certification do you think the major manufacturers wait for in order to market a new rig. Note every ad for the newly introduced radios (e.g. Kenwood TS-2000, Yeasu Ft-100 etc) has a qualifying statement when they ad first appears that the radio has not been type-accepted by the FCC and until such time, may not be sold in the USA. Why, because not only is there the standard Part 15 (non-interference) certification, but all radios must, if they are capable of 800 MHz receive, be incapable of direct and image receive of cellular, AND paraphrasing the FCC regs, be more difficult to modify than most amateurs are easily capable of doing. Home-built units do not apply as specifically stated in the regs. The above applies only to Commercially built and marketed transceivers regardless to whom they are sold. I've been through this debate extensively on other lists and can provide the specific regulations to back up what I am stating.

Mark Levine, D.C.
WB2EQE
----- Original Message -----
From: "John Liguori" <n2qvc@...>
To: <EMS_Amateur@egroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2001 10:59 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: [EMS_Amateur] Amateur vs Commercial Radios

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68. Re: Fw: [EMS_Amateur] Amateur vs Commercial Radios

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-01-11 21:10:02 UTC
From: John Liguori
Topic: 62 Message: 68

I guess I was a little broad, Commercially built amateur gear is not FCC type accepted for use on non amateur frequencies.

Example a 2 meter transceiver is FCC type accepted for use on 144-148MHz, thats it, no commercial freqs.

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> Mark Levine, D.C.
> WB2EQE
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69. Re: Fw: [EMS_Amateur] Amateur vs Commercial Radios

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-02-07 18:17:43 UTC
From: jbetype@yahoo.com
Topic: 62 Message: 69

Then What's the deal with MARS, and why is my VX-1 easily out-of band
transmit & cell recive modifiable????????

Jonathan Blatman
N3VZG
Captian, East Whiteland (ChesCo, PA) VFC Explorer Post 555

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> > Subject: Re: Fw: [EMS_Amateur] Amateur vs Commercial Radios
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70. Re: Fw: [EMS_Amateur] Amateur vs Commercial Radios

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-02-07 19:11:14 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 62 Message: 70

Cell receive on a VX-1 ?, I don't think so. The idea is just because it can be modified doesn't mean it's type accepted to use on the commercial bands. The MARS frequency mods are for authorized users and that doesn't mean just because you have an amateur license that you can transmit there. This thread is over a month old, BTW.

"Does anyone know where the love of g-d goes when the waves turn the minutes to hours?" Gordon Lightfoot
----- Original Message -----
From: <jbetype@...>
To: <EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2001 1:17 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: [EMS_Amateur] Amateur vs Commercial Radios

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71. Mailing Lists

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-02-10 21:25:42 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 71 Message: 71

You are invited to subscribe to the following lists that may be of interest to you (to subscribe, simply send a blank message to the address shown for each list):

SAR-TX (sar-tx-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)
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Discussion of SAR Communications

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Emergency Vehicle Operations

CAVECOMM (cavecomm-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)
Cave Rescue Communications

Regards,
Jeff Howell
List Moderator
www.w9sar.org

72. Programming Yaesu VX-10

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-02-17 02:24:02 UTC
From: Jonathan Andrew
Topic: 72 Message: 72

Hello,

I have a VX-10 and am trying to program both my EMS and amateur freqs in. I keep getting a "ERR 1" error everytime the software tries to communicate with the radio.

Also, does anyone have experience with programming a radio to do paging?

Thanks!
Jonathan

73. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Programming Yaesu VX-10

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-02-18 23:07:40 UTC
From: kc2csh@juno.com
Topic: 72 Message: 73

Simple question, complex answer.
My answer is based on other vertex/Yaseau radios, but I think it applies to you also
You weren't specific about what frequencies and etc. In some cases you have to wipe clean the factory level programing, or you need particular software to begin with. I don't believe the amateur software will program commercial frequencies, but the commercial software will program amateur frequencies.
You didn't say whether your EMS unit is subject to FCC or NTIA rules. If your subject to FCC, you can recieve but not transmit unless the radio is type accepted for that particular Part. If your a federal user, and subject to NTIA rather than FCC (like CAP, MARS, BLM, etc) then whether you can use the radio gets complex legally, but technically has only 1 real problem, the antenna. The various models are shipped with antennas that have fairly high SWRs outside a narrow range, and one supplied with a factory antenna for 144-148 will probably burn out fast used on 158 unless you switch the antenna.
Also, you need to be aware that what the amateur world generally referrs to as narrow FM is what the commercial world generally referrs to as wide FM. Most users have gone to what the commercial world calls narrow. They interoperate fairly well, except that if your radio is wide only, which I think it is, receiving will sometimes seem like weak audio and subject to a high level of adjacent channel interference. When you transmit, you will be the source of high levels of adjacent channel interference and will sound overmodulated.
If you need specific info on that radio and NTIA compliance, let me know and I can check on it Monday.
I found the Vertex people to be very helpful. Have you tried contacting them?
Jay

On Sat, 17 Feb 2001 02:24:02 -0000 "Jonathan Andrew" <kc8jdc@...> writes:
> Hello,
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> freqs
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74. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Programming Yaesu VX-10

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-02-19 13:13:17 UTC
From: Jonathan Andrew
Topic: 72 Message: 74

Hello,

Sorry I didn't be more specific more.

I have a VX-10 which is a type accepted 5watt commercial radio and have the VX-10 software. I purchased it used and am trying to program both EMS and ham freqs into it.

However, I haven't tried to contact Yaesu/Vertex yet. I have an amateur radio FT-50 and software for it as well and it works wonderfully!

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Jonathan Andrew
KC8JDC
EMT-B
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To: <EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2001 6:07 PM
Subject: Re: [EMS_Amateur] Programming Yaesu VX-10

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> Jay

75. Re: Programming Yaesu VX-10

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-02-19 20:26:50 UTC
From: n2qvc@qsl.net
Topic: 72 Message: 75

There is a bug with certain versions of CE14 software for VX-10.
Place the radio into program mode between selecting radio and
download.

example... correct procedure
1. Select Radio from main menu
2. Put radio into *clon* mode (Power on while holding PTT and select
knob)
3. Select download from sub menu
4. follow further instructions from screen

INCORRECT procedure
1. Select Radio from main menu
2. Select download from sub menu
3. This is where the software instructs you to put the radio into
Clone mode.
4. follow further instructions from screen

I don't think the frequencies are the problem, it is the order in
which you put the radio into clone mode. If the frequencies were
invalid you would not be able to enter them into the software.

I hope this makes sense to you. If you need further assistance
contact me directly.

--- In EMS_Amateur@y..., "Jonathan Andrew" <kc8jdc@n...> wrote:
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> Jonathan

76. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Programming Yaesu VX-10

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-02-20 16:01:57 UTC
From: kc2csh@juno.com
Topic: 72 Message: 76

Assuming you have the right software and cable, contact the local
Vertex Manufacturer's rep.
I have always found them very helpful. They are listed on the Vertex
webpage.
If your on the left coast, you may want to contact Vertex directly.
Jay

On Mon, 19 Feb 2001 08:13:17 -0500 "Jonathan Andrew" <kc8jdc@...>
writes:
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77. Hospital ham station

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-03-19 16:08:52 UTC
From: kc2csh@juno.com
Topic: 77 Message: 77

I've been asked to participate in the planning process for a replacement hospital building, including a ham station.
New building will consolidate operations presently spread among 4 seperate locations. It will be a major facility, 600 beds, but it will not be the largest or the primary facility in the region. It will be the center for helicopter ops though as well as a trama center.
Old arrangement was for a station within a "fallout shelter" that was in a building basement. New building will not have a fallout shelter, and basement is essentially 100% committed for employee cafeteria, nuclear med, and etc.
Existing building has a rooftop 2m FM repeater. It is actually privately owned, and located there by agreement with a local RACES group.
Geography of new location will be outside that group's political jurisdiction. Plans now call for providing accomidation only, i.e., power and enclosure. Enclosure is HUGE, based on accomidating 2 1960s GE tube type repeaters. Owner group is essentially defunct, and seem to have essentially abandoned the equipment in place. It works though, license is current, and a volunteer has been doing maintenance..
There is a "races station in a cabinet" within the ED, but the equipment is antique, and there is no place to set it up except on a table in the parking lot. It also requires a 120vac power source. Seems like an equally bad idea.
The initial proposal calls for it to be an area within the security office, which is located in the ground level of a parking structure accross the street from the hospital complex. It was included only because the first go around had a mandate to not leave out anything that currently exists. This location is based on that being where all the radio equipment (paging and etc.) will be located. Strikes me as a bad idea. There is also a strong suggestion to delete this entirely based on cost considerations.
Are there any grants or other outside funding sources? Old correspondence says these were originally estabilished with some kind of Federal assistance.
Also, existing hospitals have only 2, 6, and 10m, and all low power equipment.. Is this normal?
I'd appreciate input on what others are doing; and what would be done in an ideal world; particularly issues like reasonal space and budget.

Thanks.

Jay.

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78. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Hospital ham station

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-03-19 19:06:06 UTC
From: Patrick Nicholson
Topic: 77 Message: 78

Jay,

Most of our hospitals in the area have VHF ham equipment installed somewhere near the Emergency Department with an antenna on the roof somewhere. Some of the facilities have teams of employees who are amateurs that control the equipment and its use. Other facilities, which would be most of them, have an amateur team of volunteers, such as a radio club or ARES group. Most of the facilities have a locking cabinet or lock box where the radio/power supply is stored, along with paperwork, logs, etc. In the event of drill or disaster, the volunteer checks in with the E.D. and someone like the charge nurse would allow them access to the locked equipment, and they power the system up and get checked into a net. Being close to the ER is necessary so that staff can easily inquire about things or have you transmitt data. Hospitals now in the Seattle area here are getting 800MHZ radios on the city's trunk. This has been a big mess and has proven un reliable in both exercises and our recent earthquake. The only other alternative is the HEAR radio which also malfunctioned, leaving Amateur as the only viable solution.

I am part of a team trying to get UHF in the facilities, perhaps replacing old VHF ham rigs with dual banders. My repeater system is UHF and allows comms between all of the county hospitals including the EOC and Red Cross chapter. Our region has a primary VHF repeater, a secondary, and a primary/secondary simplex, same with UHF.

I would recommend a dual band amateur with at least a 7 AH Gel Cel battery with a floating charger and a powersupply be installed near the ER in a cabinet. Also includ a clipboard with your county's frequency plan.

Pat N7WGR

79. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Hospital ham station

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-03-19 21:42:30 UTC
From: Jeff Howell
Topic: 77 Message: 79

You might wish to visit the Hospital Disaster Support Communications System home page. The founder (April Moell) can provide a wealth of information.
www.hdscs.org

Good luck.

73,
Jeff, W9SAR
www.w9sar.org

80. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Hospital ham station

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-03-20 01:48:48 UTC
From: eric i forman
Topic: 77 Message: 80

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81. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Digest Number 51

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-03-21 20:19:58 UTC
From: John Liguori - N2QVC
Topic: 81 Message: 81

About 1? years ago in New Jersey, I think it was Hurricane/Tropical Storm Floyd hit our area.
This flooded out a main telephone switching station in Bergen County. This switching station was responsible to hand off calls from local lines to the long distance companies. Bergen County could only dial within the county. Telephones outside of Bergen County could not dial Bergen County numbers. They had no contact with the outside world. Questions arose from state OEM.... Are they still alive over there? What is the status of their hospitals? power outages? etc... We have a SPEN channel Statewide Police channel, one channel pretty much for the entire state. Useless during a widespread emergency. (Too much radio traffic, can't get a word in edgewise)

At first minor communications were being done by Mobile paramedic units, pass this info on to the next hospital... etc. MIC-COM, the regional EMS dispatch, who was trying to relay these messages from paramedic units was also out of commission. They have multiple tower sites that all communicate back to the comm center through telephones lines. They were ALL out.

We deployed hams to the hospitals to communicate with the rest of the world, not to communicate with ems units in the field.

Hams became their only communications outside of their county.

----- Original Message -----
From: <EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com>
To: <EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2001 4:57 AM
Subject: [EMS_Amateur] Digest Number 51

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> South Puget Sound Emergency Medical Amateur Association list.
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> There is 1 message in this issue.
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> Topics in this digest:
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> 1. Re: Hospital ham station
> From: eric i forman <ericforman@...>
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82. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Hospital ham station

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-03-22 17:29:51 UTC
From: kc2csh@juno.com
Topic: 77 Message: 82

Eric:
I've been a vol. EMT for 25 years. I'm recently retired. Several squads in my area are beginning to go to paid paramedics. I'm thinking of "upgrading" Every program around me seems to be effectively 3 years of community college. I'm interested in it as a volunteer, not as a career. What did you do?

Jay

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83. New member to group

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-03-24 20:57:46 UTC
From: William D.
Topic: 83 Message: 83

My name is William Dohr. I am not only a Firefighter, EMT, Skywarn affiliate and Communications specialist but I am also and amateur radio operator-(WA1EMT).
I have started up my own business teaching various government agencies about different styles of emergency communications as well as opening their eyes to the world of amateur radio.
I want to continue learning about this wonderful and often overlooked field and I hope that I can contribute something to the group.
I am currently getting a few amateur radio operators to start calling traffic information into a major radio network for the central and eastern Boston area so that they can see and understand our potential. So far its a great success.

Willaim Dohr
WA1EMT
New England Public Safety Service

84. EMS Review Software

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-05-23 14:08:54 UTC
From: K. C. Jones
Topic: 84 Message: 84

Here is a URL for a reasonable priced review software.

http://www.knightlite.com

Free Download of programs.....online purchases....take a look.

We have the signal 18 software it is very good and up to date.

KC

85. Re: Back Injuries

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-06-16 00:34:59 UTC
From: DanJBlack@prodigy.net
Topic: 49 Message: 85

--- In EMS_Amateur@y..., " " <w9sar@c...> wrote:
> Hey guys and gals,
>
> The list has been pretty quiet, so I thought I'd pose a question.
> Though it does related to EMS, it doesn't necessarily relate to
> Amateur Radio (hope that's o.k.).
>
> I've became an EMT in 1978 when I accepted a position with a
private
> EMS provider that was county-contracted to provide EMS to the
> county. I've worked for three private providers throughout my
career.
>
> On Christmas eve 1988, my paramedic partner and I were making an
> interhospital transfer from a local hospital to another hospital so
> the patient could have a heart catheterization done. In the
> ambulance bay of the originating hospital, when we were lifting the
> stretcher, with patient, into the ambulance, I popped a disk. For
> those of you who haven't had the opportunity to experience the
> excruciating pain of a herniated disk, this was a new experience in
> pain that I could have lived without.
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> Probably against my own best judgement, I chose to continue with
the
> run in the best interests of the patient, though he wasn't in any
> distress. This being a paramedic run, my 'medic partner had to
ride
> with the patient, which left me to drive the painful short distance
> to the receiving hospital. After delivering the patient, I called
> dispatch to advise them we would be off line due to my injury and
we
> returned to the originating hospital to be seen in the ER (the
> originating hsopital was also our medical control and our workman's
> comp hospital).
>
> To make a long story longer :-) I had X-rays taken (which of
course
> didn't show anything obvious) and consequently referred to a
> neurosurgeon, and of course, given some muscle relaxers and pain
meds
> (the latter of which, incidentally, only marginally took the edge
off
> the pain). When I went in to see the neurosurgeon, he immediately
> knew what the problem was (as if I didn't?) and ordered a nice
little

> diagnostic imaging test called a myelogram (again, for those of you
> who haven't experienced a myelogram, I hope you don't have to -- it
> was about as bad as the original injury). Dx was, of course, a
> herniated disk, L5/S1. I was admitted and scheduled for an L5/S1
> laminectomy and diskectomy.
>
> Since I was no longer able to lift, I was "promoted" to dispatch
> supervisor when I returned to work. Luckily for me, I guess, I had
> some radio experience. I have to admit, it was nice to work Monday-
> Friday 8A-4P after all those years of 24 on/24 off (give or take 24
> hours). I wound up having surgury a second time two years later; I
> guess they didn't get it all the first time.
>
> Now, my question is this: For those of you who may have
experienced
> similar back injuries, have any of you returned to street-level EMS
> and for those who have, what problems have you encountered? My
> original post-surgury orders were that I could no lift more than 25
> pounds, which of course is common sense. Many years since surgery,
I
> have, admittedly, lifted much more than 25 pounds without a
problem.
> While I have minimal discomfort, mostly aches and pains, I am
> relatively problem-free these days. I'm wondering what kind of
> problems I might encounter if I were to return to street-level
EMS.
> Common sense (?) tells me that it's probably not a good idea, that
> the daily lifting, bending and twisting would eventually cause
> problems. But, hey, I miss the streets, what more can I say?
>
> Anyone?
>
> 73,
> Jeff, W9SAR
> www.qsl.net/w9sar

RE: While I am not an EMT, I am a ham. I am also a sufferer of an L5/S1 herniation and subsequent diskectomy. I would like to make several points in this reply, please bear with me. First, while I do not perform the same services that EMT's do, I have worked for years in a field which places great stress upon the spinal column, though not always vertically by lifting. I have earned my living as a "12-volt specialist", working inside all kinds of motor vehicles as an electronics tech/installer. Speed controls, two-way radios, sound systems, alarms and security, cellular communications, and just about every kind of "toy" you can get for a vehicle...I've done TONS of 'em!

If you have ever attempted to access the wiring under your dash, around your steering column, under your floor carpeting, behind your seat, above your headliner, inside your trunk--anywhere it is hidden from view--I've been there! As you may imagine, I have been in some

pretty "pretzel-ized" positions. I've been doing this since 1984 as a profession. I have always considered myself "back-safe" because of all the twisting and flexion my spine goes through, and have never had a serious back injury in my life--until January of this year!

Like yourself, I was also delayed in my diagnosis, having been put through over three weeks of X-rays (the WORST method, I feel, of diagnosing many back injuries), medical prodding and poking, and most incredible of all, PHYSICAL THERAPY before someone finally threw up the red flag and ordered an MRI scan! I was on go-o-o-o-o-od drugs, if you know what I mean, but that did nothing to help my problem. It did provide some easement of the pain, but mostly just left me a speech-slurred, half-awake lump in a chair parked in la-la land.

Well, the MRI caused quite a stir--EVERYTHING stopped, and I mean RIGHT NOW! Nobody would even touch me, until after I had my surgery. This took until late March, with me downing four and sometimes five Vicodin horsepills daily, just to maintain a hold on the pain.

I am puzzled as to why you were exposed to a myelogram instead of an MRI scan (or are they similar?). My MRI was quite comfortable to go through, so I guess I should be thankful for not having to go through a painful exam such as yours!

Anyway, to the point: I am now undergoing post-operative rehab/therapy, and have been doing so for over two months. I still have not returned to work, I have given very serious thought to a career choice change. Like yourself, I wonder how I will fare in the long run, knowing what I must do to facilitate my job requirements. Complicating matters, is the fact that I am 6'2", weigh 325 lbs, and am a diabetic! I want to use my vocal and radio skills, have considered being a dispatcher. There are many things I can't do well now, such as walking more than about a mile (eliminates post office work), and my range of motion, while pretty good for a big person, is perhaps not sufficient to keep me crawling around, through and into motor vehicles.

I am open to suggestions regarding what to do next!

Thanks for eading this, sorry for the OT reply!

KC8OYV

86. Back Injuries Revisited

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-06-16 18:23:14 UTC
From: mlevine@compsol.net
Topic: 86 Message: 86

Hello all. The list has been very quiet lately and the topic of back injuries always stirs my interest. Some background... As some have you know, I was one of the country's first (and youngest) EMS Paramedics, having started in NYCEMS in the early 1970's. For those of you that have benn injured on-the-job, have you ever seen an ER doc that had any idea of how to examine an injured neck or back? I was built somewhat smaller than most of my peers and it wasn't unusual for me to be hurt doing a 5 or 6 flight carrydown from a NYC apartment building. I'd be sent into the ER where the Doc would poke around (as if she/he knew what to look for) as say you sprained your back, take this pain med and muscle relaxer and go home for 6 weeks. Huh? 6 weeks, I was 17 gung ho, working a 911 ambulance in Manhattan, 6 weeks nah! I'd go home, see my "uncle Al" the Chiropractor, and be back in a few days.

The point? Sometimes you have to look outside the box folks. You all get so medically oriented and wind up victims of the surgical failure list. The fact is the majority (>90%) of back/disc surgeries are outright failures! I spent 15 years in EMS, ran over 50,000 911 calls and decided to change careers 1986; I finished my AS in EMS and BS in Human Biology and went to Chiropractic College receiving my DC in 1989. I haven't sent 11 patients to surgery in 11 years of practice. Please understand, I am not anti-medical by any means, HOWEVER, MD's know squat about treating back pain. The majority of my practice is by MD referral.

If you would like to know more about making the transition from EMS, I'd be glad to go on. I've been there, dome that, and would be happy to help anyone do the same.

Mark Levine, D.C.
Chiropractic Physician
WB2EQE (since 1972 Amateur Extra)
NYCEMS 1973 - 1980
Broward Co ESD 1980 - 1986
7/6/86 major head neck and disc injury on-the-job
Rescue Truck destroyed - 65 mph impact driver's side
ruptured L4 disc, C5, C6
tore meniscus right knee
shot at 2x in NYCEMS

87. Motorized mount on SUV

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-07-02 18:19:41 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 87 Message: 87

Hello all:
I am contemplating using one of the Comet, Maldol, or Diamond brand motorized mounts on the rear door of my new SUV and wonder if anyone has tried this? I'd like to use either a 49" or 62" dual bander on the mount which I will tip forward 60 to 90 degrees to allow entry into my garage. Anyone have any experience with these mounts? The other alternatives are 1. a 14" dual bander on the roof forward of the sunroof (didn't work real well on a mag mount) 2. a Hitch mount adapter 3. a trunk lip mount on the hood (rather ugly IMHO). The roof rack is isolated from the roof and non-conductive which ruled that out right away. I plan on using my FT-8100R as both transceiver and public service scanner.

Suggestions?

Mark
WB2EQE

88. Hi all

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-08-18 05:29:21 UTC
From: Mike D.
Topic: 88 Message: 88

Hi everyone I just am glad to have joined the group. I am not a ham as you call yourself but I am an amateur I like to do local communications with CB and Frs and not MURS. If you have anything to ask me feel free to post and I will get back to you.....

Mike D>

89. Minitor III's

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-08-23 15:59:08 UTC
From: Jon Blatman
Topic: 86 Message: 89

What do you guys know about Minitor 3's (one of Motorola's voice pagers)
I have some questions

1. Where can I get a manual?
2. Are different channels (i.e. A and D) dependant on one another, or can different tones and alerts go in each individual bank?

any other sugestions?

Jon
N3VZG
EMT-B

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90. question on APRS

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-09-03 22:48:25 UTC
From: Timothy Mollman 02310
Topic: 90 Message: 90

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91. Re: [EMS_Amateur] question on APRS

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-09-03 23:23:08 UTC
From: Patrick Nicholson
Topic: 90 Message: 91

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-Pat
----- Original Message -----
From: "Timothy Mollman 02310" <timm@...>
To: <EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2001 3:48 PM
Subject: [EMS_Amateur] question on APRS

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92. Re: [EMS_Amateur] question on APRS

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-09-03 23:55:04 UTC
From: Tim M.
Topic: 90 Message: 92

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timothy

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To: <EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com>
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Subject: Re: [EMS_Amateur] question on APRS

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93. another question

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-09-04 02:43:06 UTC
From: Tim M.
Topic: 93 Message: 93

Does anybody know where I can get 10, 22nF (0.022uF) caps rated at 16kV? or even better yet, a US supplier of Philips MKP/MMKP 376 caps with those rating? All I can find is a German supplier.

Timothy
KC7YZZ
EMT-B / Firefighter

"Don't change color to match the walls. Look like you belong, and the walls will change color to match you!"
~Kender Proverb

94. Re: [EMS_Amateur] question on APRS

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-09-04 06:22:26 UTC
From: Patrick Nicholson
Topic: 90 Message: 94

I built my ammo can box cheap using the HTX 202, a 7.5ah gel cell, a Delorme Tripmate. I've had it about a year and it's great. It's been left outside and slammed around. I brought it with me on a trip across state, and it worked great. I have another Delorme I'm building a Tiny Track II inside of, and another tripmate is on the way for a Ham Hud I am going to install in the truck. Geez.. the APRS really bit me. I was active in SAR for about seven years but drifted out about four or five years ago because of scheduling, work, etc. but it would be a great asset.
----- Original Message -----

Here in WA we had that quake in Febrary, and I was called in for the Red Cross. I was in the dispatch room, but I equipped two damage assessment vehicles with APRS and everyone thought it was amazing, watching the vehicles move around the county.

-Pat
From: "Tim M." <timm@...>
To: <EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2001 4:55 PM
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95. New to the group, with a few questions...

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-09-05 04:04:20 UTC
From: fit2000@uol.com.br
Topic: 95 Message: 95

Hi, friends!
I've been a chopper pilot for the last 15 yrs, and have done countless rescue flights. I had classes on basic techniques of rescue - I can even operate what we call here a pneumatic cutter, to rescue people from car crashes.
But I'm very interested in having a complete course on EMS/EMT. Could you friends give me hints? I would like to know - and you can send me urls with information, if possible - where in the US and Canada I could find classes. I've read various papers about this, now I feel confused. Where do I get the training? How long would it take to get an Professional EMS certification? I've read that in some schools you can get the certification in less time, I mean, more hours a day, so that you can finish the entire course in 1/3 of the normal time (but with the same # of total hours). After having EMS and EMT, what comes next? If I intend to try the med school later, can I skip classes I've already had?
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Tks again,

Paul Nader

96. Re: [EMS_Amateur] New to the group, with a few questions...

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-09-05 04:26:36 UTC
From: Smokey Behr
Topic: 95 Message: 96

Most all of the Community Colleges, and many of the school district
Adult Education programs have EMT classes available. There are several
CC districts in California that have Paramedic training programs as
well.

The best places to start would be:
http://www.naemt.org National Assn. of EMTs
and
http://www.nremt.org National Registry of EMTs

A couple of specific links for you would be:
http://www.aams.org Assn. of Air Medical Services
http://www.nafp.rotor.com Nat'l Assn. of Flight Paramedics

On Wed, 05 Sep 2001 04:04:20 -0000, fit2000@... wrote:

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97. Re: [EMS_Amateur] New to the group, with a few questions...

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-09-05 06:06:37 UTC
From: Patrick Nicholson
Topic: 95 Message: 97

Different jurisdictions have different levels of certifications. The state of WA has First Responder, EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermedicate/EMT-IV Tech, EMT-D (Defibrillator), ACLS-EMT, and EMT-P (Paramedic) EMT-B is the most common and can be acheived after completing a three month or 112 hour coarse. There are several EMT-B schools around my area. Check with Communty Colleges. Many EMT's find work at private ambulance or fire departments. Some just volunteer at Red Cross, etc. Most full time EMT's will earn additional certifications, such as the IV Tech, and ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support), PALS (Pedicatric Advanced Life Support), Combitube, and PHTLS (Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support) these are not required but improve your knowledge and will make you a better candidate for Paramedic School. in WA it is very competetive and difficult to become enrolled in paramedic school. Only a few campuses offer the Paramedic and many require you to be a fireman with experience, since a lot of paramedic service is provided by fire dept.s around here. There are two schools in the state that let non-fire fighters enroll. The classes prepare you for the state registry exam and national.

EMT's must re-cert every three years, using one of two methods: OTEP (On-going monthly classes) or CME (Continuing Medical Education) which is a bit more frustrating. Paramedics must also recertify this way, but must attend county base station meetings, and keep current on all the additional certs required for the state: ACLS, PALS, PHTLS. In addition, they must document so many entubations, IV's, and other invasive procedues, and must meet the years minimum, even if you must go into the morge or ER to get them. The two medic programs in the state require three years field EMT experience, I am sure military time as a medic counts also to be considered for acceptance. The paramedic school is an addional 1200 hours/1 year including didactics and class and ride time. This includes ER time, Ride Along, Class, Lab, state exams, and clinicals in different areas of the hospital, such as the CTU, CCU, PICU, NICU, etc. Once you pass the national exam, you take the state exam, you must have a sponsor for the state card from a hiring agency. Once you have your state card, you must contact and meet with the medical directors of the counties on which you intend to apply for work as a paramedic. You must interview and take each counties protocol test in addition to another state written, and they will endorse you to work in their county. Then you must find work with an amulance company, fire dept, hospital, if you haven't already. Most employers will keep you on probation from 6 mo to a year before you are turned loose on your own.

Some medic units staff two paramedics, some one medic with an EMT, some units are Dual role FireFighter medics, some rigs are EMT-I's. It is best to attend schools close to where you plan to work. The average cost to attend paramedic school is from $8000.00 to 15.000 depending on if you goto a community college program or a university, or out of state, etc.

Becoming an EMT-B is no sweat, and not a life altering thing. Attending paramedic school is, and you best plan on making this your career choice, due to the cost and time it takes just to earn the paramedic. Be an EMT for at least two years before considering paramedic school, you'll know by then if it is for you. Most people with regular jobs enjoy volunteering as an EMT and are able to satisfy the monthly on-going education. Very few people can make the commitment for paramedic school.

The state of WA is probably one of the most difficult places to become a paramedic, next to OR. California and Colorado and not as difficult I understand. But all states vary in their schoolling and levels of EMS certifications. You can get your National EMT-B which gives you the ability to jump around, some states require you apply for reciprocity, if you earned your EMT in one state, and wish to work in another sometime, but this is not hard, and if you have your National, no extra work would be needed.

Hope I helped you out.

-Pat
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From: <fit2000@...>
To: <EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2001 9:04 PM
Subject: [EMS_Amateur] New to the group, with a few questions...

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98. Re: [EMS_Amateur] question on APRS

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-09-05 13:22:51 UTC
From: Jon Blatman
Topic: 90 Message: 98

I saw something in either CQ or QST in I belive the August issue on the New Mexico Balloon festival and putting APRS on some of the Balloons. The used Pelican cases, I think, with a hanging wire antenna coming out of a corner.
Jon Blatman
N3VZG
VERY newly minted EMT-B

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99. Re: [EMS_Amateur] New to the group, with a few questions...

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-09-05 13:30:21 UTC
From: Jon Blatman
Topic: 95 Message: 99

Here in Southeastern PA, I just took a EMT-B (Emergency Medical Tech. - Basic) course. it was 3 nights a week, 3 hours a night, 2 saturdays, and took 2+ months. I'm only 16, and the course was not that difficult.
EMT (Basic)'s are allowed to ASSIST with certin medication administration, with authorization from Medical command. We can assist with Epi-Pens, Nitroglyceryn, and certin prescribed inhalors for respritory difficulty.
You get to play with the 'Hurst' tool?!? - They won't let me until I'm 18.
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100. Re: [EMS_Amateur] question on APRS

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-09-08 06:05:32 UTC
From: Jon Pearl W4ABC
Topic: 90 Message: 100

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jon Blatman" <jbetype@...>
To: <EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2001 9:22 AM
Subject: Re: [EMS_Amateur] question on APRS

Hi Jon and congrats on your EMT ticket.

Here's something you might be interested in...

I just went to a live demonstration of Motorola's latest incarnation of the 700MHz high speed data, voice, wide band video and AVL system. I'ts the only system like it operating in the world and it's here in my county as a test bed.

It was pretty neat being able to pull up web pages and live video from outside sources from the inside of a Sherriff's Office Crown Victoria - faster than I can do it from home.

http://www.motorola.com/greenhouse/

Jon Pearl W4ABC
FF/EMT St. Petersburg Florida

101. Amateur Radio Operators Requested, NYC

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-09-15 23:40:59 UTC
From: kb2blx@webusa1.com
Topic: 101 Message: 101

Word from NYC-
More operators DESPARATELY needed. Please pass word to all hams in your area.

You can contact me by email at K2SO@...

or call me at 908-289-6573 (if no answer, leave message

Thanks,
73, Steve K2SO

102. Amateur Radio Operators Needed, NYC

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-09-15 23:47:25 UTC
From: kb2blx@webusa1.com
Topic: 102 Message: 102

Subject: ARES ASSISTANCE - PLEASE CALL ME

ARES is seeking additional volunteers from the Greater New York City area----to assist in supporting the World Trade Center disaster relief and recovery effort. ARES is assisting the American Red Cross and emergency management officials. New York City-Long Island Section Emergency Coordinator Tom Carrubba says volunteers must have a VHF (2-meter) or, preferably, a VHF/UHF (2-meter/70-cm) mobile radio, power supply, and mobile gain antenna. This is a change from previous requirements. Carrubba says hand-helds have not been sufficient to deal with the difficult operating conditions. Amateurs are working two 12-hour shifts per day, 8 AM to 8 PM and 8 PM to 8 AM, "plus or minus three or four hours, mostly plus." All volunteers must report to American Red Cross Headquarters (address will be provided when you contact me) for credentials and assignments. You must use public transportation to ARC HQ because of limited vehicle access; there is no parking in that area. Amateurs with the necessary equipment and willing

If you can help please contact Steve, K2SO at k2so@... or (908) 289-6573. Also please help by sending this to other hams in NNJ.

THANKS & 73

Steve
K2SO
SEC NNJ

103. Hi from MI

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-09-21 13:09:01 UTC
From: Kevin J. Dittrich
Topic: 103 Message: 103

Hi... Just thought I'd introduce myself to the rest of the group. My name is Kevin and I'm from just outside of Detroit. I start my EMT training next week. I am pretty excited. I've wanted to take this training for a while now. I eventually want to end up being a paramedic. I have been a ham since January of this year. Looking forward to talking with everyone.

-- Kevin

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= AIM: KruiserDog Website: www.kev-net.com =
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104. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Hi from MI

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-09-21 18:29:54 UTC
From: Jon Blatman
Topic: 103 Message: 104

Welcome to the list, Kevin.

I am a rather new EMT myself (finished mid-august).

Jon
N3VZG
PA EMT-B

--- "Kevin J. Dittrich" <kevin@...> wrote:
> Hi... Just thought I'd introduce myself to the rest of the group. My
> name is Kevin and I'm from just outside of Detroit. I start my EMT
> training next week. I am pretty excited. I've wanted to take this
> training for a while now. I eventually want to end up being a paramedic.
> I have been a ham since January of this year. Looking forward to
> talking with everyone.
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> -- Kevin
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> ==========
> = Contact Information =
> =----------=
> = ICQ: 18482930 Callsign: KC8QBS =
> = AIM: KruiserDog Website: www.kev-net.com =
> = Pager: pager@... =
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Terrorist Attacks on U.S. - How can you help?
Donate cash, emergency relief information
http://dailynews.yahoo.com/fc/US/Emergency_Information/

105. Re: [EMS_Amateur] New to the group, with a few questions...

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-09-29 20:02:18 UTC
From: kc2csh@juno.com
Topic: 95 Message: 105

I'm looking for an intensive accelerated EMT-I or EMT-P course
available anywhere in the US.
Change in work status requires that I obtain national registry status
at EMT-I or preferably EMT-P ASAP.
I'm currently EMT-B, but not national registry.
Local programs are all community college based, 1-2 nights a week for
about 3 years.
Will travel and burn up time off to get this done. Does anyplace still
do the intensive 8-12 week EMT-P programs to national registry standards?

Thanks

Jay

On Tue, 04 Sep 2001 21:26:36 -0700 Smokey Behr <gothbehr@...> writes:
> Most all of the Community Colleges, and many of the school district
> Adult Education programs have EMT classes available. There are
> several
> CC districts in California that have Paramedic training programs as
> well.

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106. VX-10 Paging Setup

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-10-09 18:00:42 UTC
From: Jonathan Andrew
Topic: 106 Message: 106

Hello,

Can anyone offer instructions on setting up a vhf VX-10 (102 channel) to act as a pager for my ems unit ? I already have a voice pager assigned to me, can I use the same number as it?

Thanks,
Jonathan
KC8JDC

107. ALERT: Terrorism - FBI - 11OCT01

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-10-11 21:32:39 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 107 Message: 107

The item below the break-line clearly has relevance to search and rescue (SAR), disaster response (DR), emergency management (EM), and all other first response units.

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For Immediate Release
October 11, 2001 Washington D.C.
FBI National Press Office

Certain information, while not specific as to target, gives the government reason to believe that there may be additional terrorist attacks within the United States and against U.S. interests overseas over the next several days. The FBI has again alerted all local law enforcement to be on the highest alert and we call on all people to immediately notify the FBI and local law enforcement of any unusual or suspicious activity.

108. NOTICE: Call for Presentations on Disaster Management/Response

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-10-16 16:10:46 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 108 Message: 108

The item below the break-line may be of interest to some of you.

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- Real Events/Real Lessons Learned
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- The Human Element in Disaster Management
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- Disaster Management Principles & Practices

For more information, visit the WCDM web site at: http://www.wcdm.org/

109. BIOTERR: Training - Teleconference

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-10-31 19:55:27 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 109 Message: 109

The item below the break-line may be of interest to those of you who fall into the target audience (as set by the sponsor) described:

Target Audience:

Military and civilian medical care providers;
Public health professionals (e.g., epidemiologists, laboratorians and veterinarians) who are involved in disease surveillance and prevention;
Clinical laboratory staff, pharmacists;
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Forwarded by: Churton Budd, RN, EMTP
Unit Commander, OH-1 DMAT

US Army Chem Warfare & Terrorism - Medical Issues and Response

Live Satellite Broadcast Nov 28, 29 & 30 (Each day is different)
12:30-4:30 each day.

ONLY online registration, or pre-reg by mail will be allowed. The sponsor strongly recommends that walk-ins not be allowed, for security purposes. All of the details for the sites will be given on-line when registering. CME is provided and will also be handled on-line after the conclusion.

See the web site at: http://www.biomedtraining.org/index.htm for more information about the curriculum.

Details about the Teleconference appear below:

Agenda/Objectives

DAY 1 - Presents an overview of biological agents.

Identify biological pathogens of concern for use in warfare or terrorism;
Identify the characteristics that make a biological pathogen an effective

weapon;
Describe the epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical features, and medical management of potential pathogens and toxins.
Identify 10 principles in the management of the clinical aspects of a biological weapon attack;
Live Q & A session with experts in biological casualty care.

DAY 2 - Presents an overview of chemical agents.

List the 4 major chemical agent classes and discuss the key effects on humans;
Identify the key elements of pre-hospital medical management for each of the 4 major chemical agent classes;
Identify continuing therapy options for chemical casualty care;
Live Q & A session with experts in chemical casualty care.

DAY 3 - Discusses the management of a biological or chemical warfare or terrorist event with experts. Describes the roles of the first responder, public health and medical personnel.

Describe differences and similarities of biological and chemical agents and effects;
Describe principles of decontamination for chemical and biological agent casualties;
Describe personal protection for chemical and biological terrorism incidents;
Identify components of the primary care providers', public health and community response to a biological or chemical terrorism incident;
Identify psychological effects of chemical and biological terrorism.
Live Q & A session with experts in chemical and biological casualty management.
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110. TRAINING: CISM/CISD Satellite Broadcast

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-11-02 23:25:35 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 110 Message: 110

The item below the break-line may be of help to those of you interested in CISM/CISD form either a management or implementation perspective.

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TERRORISM RESPONSE FORUM: THE INTERNATIONAL CRITICAL INCIDENT
STRESS FOUNDATION, INC. (ICISF) PRESENTS:
"HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SIXTH WORLD CONGRESS - PART I"

November 7, 2001 2:00-3:00 p.m EASTERN TIME

The ICISF conducts a bi-annual World Congress on issues relating to stress management resulting from emergencies and disasters. During the 2001 World Congress, EENET covered some of the sessions on recovery activities and will be sharing some of what they found with you, our viewers. This first session focuses on the shooting at Columbine High School in 1999 and crisis intervention strategies that worked, those that were sub-optimal, and on-going challenges for three populations: emergency responders, the schools, and the community.

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Downlink Freq.: 3920 MHz
Audio Freq.: 6.2/6.8 MHz
Location 89 Degrees West
Polarity: Vertical

Ku-BAND
SBS 6
Transponder 9
Downlink Freq.: 11921 MHz
Audio Freq.: 6.2/6.8 MHz
Location: 74 Degrees West
Polarity: Horizontal

A TECHNICAL TEST WILL BEGIN AT 1:45 P.M. EASTERN TIME PRIOR TO THE BROADCAST.

111. INFRASTRUCTURE/TRAINING: Operational Security (OPSEC)

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-11-06 16:18:59 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 111 Message: 111

In recent years emergency responders, beyond those in law enforcement, have become increasingly aware of the probability that they will be responding to events precipitated by terrorist acts.

In order to prepare for responses to terrorist incidents considerable training has been offered by federal, state, and municipal agencies in the United States...and to a lesser extent by equivalent agencies worldwide.

One aspect of response - and planning for response - to terrorist acts that is given merely cursory coverage is that of Operational Security (OPSEC).

On several lists relating to Emergency Management and/or Emergency Response the topic of OPSEC has received brief, passing mention. And there has been a clear lack of understanding as to what OPSEC really is, how it need to be addressed, and what its importance is to responders and mangers.

Fortunately, there is a federal agency who's entire focus is to provide guidance in regard to OPSEC. And that information is available to almost everyone in SAR, Fire Services, EMS, EMCOMM, as well as Law Enforcement.

There are many documents, handbooks, guidelines, etc. available from the:

Interagency OPSEC Support Staff: http://www.ioss.gov

Please note that you will need to print out the order form from their website and make a written request on organizational letterhead. For those units that are not directly affiliated with governmental agencies, you will need to arrange with an agency to request the documents for you.

This really is a website you need to visit and make OPSEC part of your organization's training.

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112. Articles about US&R Task Forces and Teams

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-11-09 02:39:56 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 112 Message: 112

Yesterday we posted the item below the break-line on the IBN list. Since a lot of the folks in the articles may not be subbed there I thought it might be good to post it to the SAR and L9 lists as well. Enjoy the links.

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During the height of the WTC/Pentagon incident we collected dozens of links that we never had the opportunity to forward along.

This particular collection features US&R Task Forces and Teams.

Most of the links below will only require a "click". A few links may be out of date. And several links will require that you cut and paste them into your web browser.

Feel free to pass theses along.

http://www.marconews.com/01/09/marco/d665072a.htm

http://www.uniontrib.com/news/metro/20010915-9999_1m15search.html

http://www.uniontrib.com/news/metro/20010920-9999_7m20usar.html

http://www.standard.net/standard/news/news_story.html?sid=000109292321516122
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http://www.dailyreview-ang.com/S-ASP-Bin/Ref/Index.asp?PUID=144&Indx=1134255

http://www.uniontrib.com/news/state/20011008-0031-attacks-rescuershomecoming
.html

http://seattlep-i.nwsource.com/local/42011_hero09.shtml

http://www.mcall.com/html/news/allentwn/search.htm

http://www.caller.com/2001/october/13/today/localnew/14497.html

http://www.phillyburbs.com/couriertimes/news/news/1014notroutine.htm

http://www.bakersfield.com/local/story/723495p-763108c.html

http://www.nydailynews.com/2001-11-05/News_and_Views/City_Beat/a-130996.asp

http://www.communitypapers.com/meridianstar/myarticles.asp?P=452610&S=584&PubID=7404&EC=0

113. COMMO ADVISORY: Meteor Showers may affect radio frequency spectrum

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-11-09 03:29:31 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 113 Message: 113

The item below the break-line is a head's up for those using emergency communications devices from 14-21NOV01.
It may also affect cellular and other non-emergency commo devices.
Awareness and redundancy (multiple frequency bands) should be the watchwords.

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LEONID METEOR SHOWER - THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT FROM
NAVSPACECOM DAHLGREN VA 021100Z NOV 01:

THIS MESSAGE IS TO INFORM ALL ADDEES THAT THE LEONID METEOR SHOWER WILL OCCUR FROM 14 - 21 NOV 01 AND WILL REACH ITS PEAK ON 180208Z NOV 01. FROM THE PERIOD OF 172008Z-180808Z NOV 01 ALL USERS SHOULD MONITOR THEIR SYSTEMS VERY CAREFULLY. THIS PERIOD IS SIX HOURS PRIOR AND SIX HOURS AFTER THE EXPECTED PEAK OF THE METEOR STORM. IT IS PREDICTED THAT LEONID METEOR SHOWERS WILL BE MORE INTENSE THAN LAST YEAR. SATELLITES MAY EXPERIENCE ANOMALIES DUE TO ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE SUCH AS SHORT CIRCUITS, POWER FLUCTUATIONS, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT OVERLOAD, AND SINGLE EVENT UPSETS (SEU'S). THESE ANOMALIES COULD RESULT IN SATELLITE DISORIENTATION. THE METEOR SHOWER MAY AFFECT THE ENTIRE RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM, INCLUDING SATELLITE COMMUNICATION LINKS.

The information is unclassified.

114. TRAINING: HAZMAT Standards Documents

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-11-09 22:00:42 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 114 Message: 114

Clearly every emergency responder and emergency manager has HAZMAT high on their personal and organizational list of concerns. HAZMAT is a issue whether you are a ground pounder, K9 Handler, Rescue Tech, medic, or anyone else within an incidents perimeter.

Below the break-line is a "press release" from NFPA on their making available several of their HAZMAT training/competency/testing "standards" documents at no charge.

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Consensus-based haz-mat standards now available FREE from NFPA!

An urgent message from NFPA President George Miller:

The impact of the tragic events that occurred September 11th has been felt around the world. Our lives will be forever changed as we face the unhappy truth that there are groups and individuals who threaten the safety and security of innocent people.

Chemical and biological weapons of terror are two examples of the very complex hazards for which emergency service providers must now prepare.

NFPA's Hazardous Materials Response Committee has developed a series of consensus-based standards that provide guidance to first responders who may be confronted by emergency incidents involving chemical or biological substances.

Due to the ongoing threats against our nation, NFPA is offering immediate free PDF downloads of three critical documents on our web site at www.nfpa.org:

NFPA 471: Recommended Practice for Responding to Hazardous Materials Incidents
NFPA 472: Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents
NFPA 473: Professional Competence of Emergency Medical Responders to

Hazardous Materials Incidents
Key supplements drawn directly from NFPA's Hazardous Materials Response Handbook are also free in PDF format at www.nfpa.org:

Beginning the Hazard Analysis Process
Guidelines for Decontamination of Fire Fighters and Their Equipment Following Hazardous Materials Incidents
Preparing for a Hazardous Materials Accident: The Hospital Perspective
Emergency Response to Incidents Involving Chemical and Biological Warfare Agents

The Chair of NFPA's Hazardous Response Committee, Chief John Eversole (ret.) says, "In 1997 the technical committee recognized an emerging threat from chemical and biological warfare agents and issued two Tentative Interim Amendments to raise awareness and address the special situations involving weapons of mass destruction." This TIA material is included in the free PDF documents.

Chief Eversole adds, "Everyday chemicals can kill even faster than anthrax. If we know and follow the established standards of routine hazardous materials response and pay special attention to proper personal protective equipment, we can operate more safely when responding to any hazardous materials incident."

NFPA has a long history of working alongside and in support of the emergency response community. We are dedicated to increasing public safety while protecting first responders from the dangerous occupational hazards they encounter.

115. AIRCRAFT CRASH: USA-NY - AA587 - ADVIOSRY

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-11-12 15:42:30 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 115 Message: 115

American Airlines flight 587 from New York City to Santo
Domingo, Dominican Republic crashed shortly after take-off (0915 EST) from
John F. Kennedy airport on Monday, the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration
said.
The wide-body Airbus A-300 twin engine passenger jet crashed five miles from
the airport in a residential area of Rockaway, in the Queens borough of New
York City, said FAA spokesman William Shumann.

The FAA said it had "no information on what caused the crash."

Last contact with aircraft approximately 1 minute after takeoff.

246 passengers and 9 crewpersons on board.

12 Buildings struck.

4 known fires.

Engine may have separated from fuselage.

Eyewitness accounts differ as to fire/explosion/smoke.

NYC at Level I Alert.

All bridges and tunnels to and from NYC have been closed to non-emergency
traffic as a precautionary measure.

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116. CONFERENCE/TRAINING/DISASTER: Call for Presentations

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-11-14 19:57:34 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 116 Message: 116

The item below the break-line is a call for presentations for the "12th World
Conference on Disaster Management".

Many of you may have material that you could share on disaster response and or management. I'd particularly encourage SAR, US&R, medical, HAZMAT, communications, and logistics types with hands-on experience to bring the "lessons learned" files to this conference (and other similar conferences).

Full contact information is contained within the item below.

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The Conference will be held in Toronto from July 7-10, 2002 - WCDM has become one of the premier events in North America for training and networking among Emergency Management, Business Continuity, Emergency Health, Care, Security and Risk Management professionals world-wide and for the organizations which supply and service these professions. The 2002 Conference is expected to attract over 700 delegates from Canada, the US and from around the world. Conference delegates come from all levels of government, educational institutions, business and the emergency response community.

The Conference theme will be "The Changing Face of Disaster Management". Presentations should fall into one or more of the following categories:

- Real Events/Real Lessons Learned
- Technical Risks/Emergencies
- The Human Element in Disaster Management
- Future Trends in Disaster Management
- Disaster Management Principles & Practices

Presentation abstracts must be submitted by December 15, 2001. Please visit www.wcdm.org to access the Call for Presentations and to see a more detailed

description of the program outline. If you have questions please call James Kilgour on (905) 540 5296 or email: jkilgour@..., please forward all presentations to Melissa Smith-McGuire melissa.smithmcguire@...

117. SAR Lawsuit

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-11-22 18:15:20 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 117 Message: 117

The item below the break-line was part of yesterday's newsfeed. It refers to a lawsuit that has been commenced in Utah against four counties and alleging negligence during a search for a missing child earlier this year.

Without commenting on the merits - and without reading the documentation or having further knowledge, none of us can really comment - this is clearly one of those "head's up" that should be noted by SAR teams, Emergency Managers, and others involved in organizing, managing, or prosecuting a search.

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Multimillion-Dollar Claim Filed By Wayments Against Searchers

Gage Wayment, 2, died in the mountains near Coalville in October 2000. His grandmother has filed a multimillion-dollar claim against searchers.

(Salt Lake Tribune 21NOV01) COALVILLE, UTAH -- The family of 2-year-old Gage Wayment, who froze to death last year in the mountains where his grieving father later committed suicide, has filed a multimillion-dollar claim against those involved in the search for the youngster.
Family members contend that searchers who spent six days, starting on Oct. 26, 2000, scouring the mountains east of Coalville for the child were "negligent," and that had they "conducted an appropriate and proper search . . . Gage Wayment would have been discovered prior to his death."
That alleged negligence caused the boy's father, Paul Wayment, so much "grief and stress" that he killed himself on July 17, 2001, the claim contends. The family seeks more than $1 million in damages for each death.
"We obviously disagree with the claim," Deputy Summit County Attorney Dave Thomas said Tuesday. "The county attorney's office will recommend against paying any of this claim."
If the claim is denied, the family could file a lawsuit and ask a judge to decide the issue. The filing of a claim prior to a lawsuit is mandated by state law in this type of case.
Barry N. Johnson, attorney for the Wayment family, declined to discuss the issue Tuesday.

The formal "notice of claim" was dated Oct. 26, 2001, and sent to Summit, Salt Lake, Wasatch and Weber counties, which all sent search and rescue crews to look for Gage Wayment.

The Salt Lake Tribune received a copy of the notice Tuesday from Summit County after filing a request under the Utah Government Records Access Management Act.

The Wayment story began Oct. 26, 2000, when Paul Wayment took his son out for a ride in the mountains about eight miles east of Coalville to scout for deer. The father said he left the boy alone in the truck for about a half hour. Gage was gone when he returned.

The child, whose frozen body was found six days later by a volunteer, under a blanket of snow, had worn through the feet of his pajamas trying to find his father.

Paul Wayment later was charged with negligent homicide for failing to take proper care of his child and was sentenced to 30 days in jail on July 17, 2001. But rather than turning himself in at the Summit County Jail, he killed himself near where his son's body was found.

The claim is filed on behalf of Carol Wayment -- Paul's mother and Gage's grandmother.

"Specifically, the responsible parties failed to use well-known and established search and rescue techniques and further failed to use readily available technology and resources, including properly trained dogs, in their search," the claim contends.

"Additionally, the responsible parties unfairly focused their efforts on Paul Wayment as a potential criminal suspect rather than focus on locating Gage Wayment, thus wasting precious time and resources that could have been used to locate Gage Wayment," it said.

The mention of search dogs apparently refers to Summit County's use of animals from its own relatively new search-dog program instead of calling in animals from Rocky Mountain Rescue Dogs, an established private group the county called in the past.

118. Re: SAR Lawsuit

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-11-25 06:40:15 UTC
From: Mike D.
Topic: 117 Message: 118

I believe we are covered in IL well kinda we have what we call the good samaritan law that if we do as much as we legally can and nothing beyond what we are trained we cannot be sued. I was told this at a CPR class. As long as you do what you are trained and don't try to perform something that a doctor would have to and say you perform the cpr and the person has a cracked rib or dies the family could not sue you because you did it to the best of your knowledge but not sure about SAR teams. But I never thought anyone would have any problems. I don't know what to say but it is distasteful to accuse a search and rescue team who is helping you of letting your son die. A team is only as good as the conditions and they help the receive from the missings family. And their training. Everyone trains in different conditions for example... myself and my group we trained last December in the IL winter in the day time.... which is totally different then the December night. I guess it really puts alot of stress on us and I want to bring this story up at our next meeting so as to show that all people don't know how much we bust our butts training and organizing but all senarios are different. Well my 2 cents. Probably what no one wanted to hear but someone has to speak!!

Mike

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> The formal "notice of claim" was dated Oct. 26, 2001, and sent

to
> Summit, Salt Lake, Wasatch and Weber counties, which all sent
search and
> rescue crews to look for Gage Wayment.
> The Salt Lake Tribune received a copy of the notice Tuesday
from Summit
> County after filing a request under the Utah Government Records
Access
> Management Act.
> The Wayment story began Oct. 26, 2000, when Paul Wayment took
his son
> out for a ride in the mountains about eight miles east of Coalville
to scout
> for deer. The father said he left the boy alone in the truck for
about a
> half hour. Gage was gone when he returned.
> The child, whose frozen body was found six days later by a
volunteer,
> under a blanket of snow, had worn through the feet of his pajamas
trying to
> find his father.
> Paul Wayment later was charged with negligent homicide for
failing to
> take proper care of his child and was sentenced to 30 days in jail
on July
> 17, 2001. But rather than turning himself in at the Summit County
Jail, he
> killed himself near where his son's body was found.
> The claim is filed on behalf of Carol Wayment -- Paul's mother
and
> Gage's grandmother.
> "Specifically, the responsible parties failed to use well-known
and
> established search and rescue techniques and further failed to use
readily
> available technology and resources, including properly trained
dogs, in
> their search," the claim contends.
> "Additionally, the responsible parties unfairly focused their
efforts on
> Paul Wayment as a potential criminal suspect rather than focus on
locating
> Gage Wayment, thus wasting precious time and resources that could
have been
> used to locate Gage Wayment," it said.
> The mention of search dogs apparently refers to Summit County's
use of
> animals from its own relatively new search-dog program instead of
calling in
> animals from Rocky Mountain Rescue Dogs, an established private

group the
> county called in the past.

119. SAR Lawsuit (Utah) - Follow-up

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-11-28 16:41:03 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 119 Message: 119

The item below the break-line is a follow-up story on the current lawsuit involving agencies and SAR units in Utah.

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Lawsuit may chill search operations

Utah sheriffs nervous over Wayment repercussions

By JOEY HAWS
Standard-Examiner staff

(28NOV01) SALT LAKE CITY -- Members of the Utah Sheriff"s Association are concerned about the potential backlash from last week"s announcement of an impending lawsuit against search and rescue workers who searched for Gage Wayment.

"Whatever comes of this action will certainly affect search and rescue efforts in Utah for quite some time," said Davis County Sheriff Bud Cox.

Cox said county sheriffs throughout the state expressed "grave concern" that if the counties named in the Wayment action -- Summit, Wasatch, Salt Lake, Weber and Davis counties -- decide to pay any amount of money to settle, it could spur other lawsuits making these mostly-volunteer teams more vulnerable to civil actions and less likely to volunteer their skills, time and equipment.

"It has all of our volunteers quite nervous about what to do if they get called into a similar situation," Weber County Sheriff Brad Slater said.

In a written statement from the Wayment family attorney, Barry N. Johnson, the family said the intent of the claim is not "to criticize their noble efforts."

"We emphasize that the Wayment family remains extraordinarily grateful to the numerous volunteers involved in the search effort," the statement said. "The primary purpose of the claim is to create the changes necessary to

insure that future search efforts are competently organized and implemented, thereby resulting in a greater number of successful searches."

Nevertheless, after the topic of the potential lawsuit was discussed at great length at the association meeting Monday, sheriffs from across the state determined to look into the potential that more claims of negligence could arise, simply because someone didn"t like the way the search was conducted.

Billy A. Stokes, search and rescue commander for the Summit County Sheriff"s Search and Rescue Team, who headed up the initial search for the child, was specifically mentioned in the claim, as was "other unknown search and rescue personnel," according to the documents.

That wording, which some volunteers feel opens the door for them to be specifically named in future actions, has made many people reluctant to go on the record to express how they truly feel about their willingness to be a part of the team.

"I"d like to tell you what I think," said one volunteer search and rescue member, who asked not to be identified. "But it"s just too touchy of a situation right now."

The attorney for the family of 2-year-old Gage Wayment and his father Paul Wayment filed two, $1 million notices of claims with the counties and county sheriff"s offices believed to have taken part in the search for the boy who became lost while in the mountains above Coalville in October 2000.

The claim alleges that "had the responsible parties conducted an appropriate and proper search of the area where (the child) disappeared, Gage Wayment would have been discovered prior to his death."

It also says that search and rescuers "unfairly focused their efforts on Paul Wayment as a potential criminal suspect" instead of immediately combing the area with search dogs or aerial searches.

That lack of action, the claim states, wasted "precious time and resources that could have been used to located Gage Wayment."

Paul Wayment later killed himself in the same mountains where his son disappeared after being sentenced to 30 days in jail of negligent homicide.

Weber County Sheriff"s Lt. Klint Anderson said he couldn"t believe it when he heard the Wayment family claimed it was the fault of the search and rescuers that caused Gage to freeze to death, after Paul Wayment left his son alone, according to some reports, for nearly 45 minutes in a truck while he went searching for deer.

"I know for us, this has been very disconcerting," Anderson said. "It"s been a real slap in the face."

Anderson said the only official action the sheriff"s office took in the Wayment case was sending a patrol car by Paul Wayment"s house to make sure

everything was OK there, plus sending police reports on the family to investigators.

"That was it," Anderson said. "We did not, in any way, send any search and rescue teams up there to assist in the search."

Cox said that if anything from the action were to come about it could also hinder the ability of teams to call on other agencies to assist. Volunteers, who mostly use their own equipment and pay their own expenses, wouldn"t be available if they throw their arms up in frustration.

"We all have to rely on one another when we have long-term events," Cox said. "So not being able to share those resources among each other would dramatically affect the work."

120. Off Topic: Holiday contacts for deployed military

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-12-09 18:53:16 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 120 Message: 120

With the holidays rapidly approaching, I thought the item below the
break-line worth passing along. Please forward it to other lists,
interested individuals and organizations.

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NEWS RELEASE from the United States Department of Defense

No. 603-01
IMMEDIATE RELEASE

"ANY SERVICEMEMBER" WEB SITES ANNOUNCED
The Department of Defense announced today an alternative to the
"Any Servicemember" and "Operation Dear Abby" programs, which
were suspended indefinitely in the wake of anthrax mail attacks.

The Navy has developed a Web-based alternative to benefit
members of all Services. The program can be reached at the Navy
LIFELines Services Network at http://www.LIFELines2000.org or
http://AnyServiceMember.Navy.mil
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Those who want to send a message of support or holiday greeting
to military servicemembers will find a simple process for
delivering messages at these sites. The "Any Servicemember"
program allows participants to select from one or all branches
of the military.

To receive a message of support, servicemembers will log onto
the Web site and choose messages for their branch of Service and
home state. Those sending a message who wish to receive a
response may include a return e-mail address. Since all
messages are viewed on the Web, the military's regular e-mail
service is not affected.

"Operation Dear Abby" was founded by the newspaper advice
columnist and has delivered mail to servicemembers overseas

during the holiday season for more than 17 years. The "Any Servicemember" mail program began during Operation Desert Storm in 1990, and continued to grow during operations in Bosnia, starting in 1995.

121. For those who responded to WTC/Pentagon/Somerset Incidents

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-12-11 02:58:30 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 121 Message: 121

I've been asked to pass the item below the break-line to the various responder lists. Its applicable to those of you who responded to the WTC/Pentagon/Somerset incidents in any capacity.

Your point of contact is Al Juliano; his e-mail is below as well.

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The response to the American Flag decals donated by a New Jersey businessman has been tremendous. So far, we have mailed out well over two-thousand of these helmet decals to search teams, fire departments, and rescue personnel throughout the nation, who responded in some way to the WTC, Pentagon, or PA attack sites.
If your team helped in this effort, we'd be glad to send them to you for free. Please email me at: julfam@... with your name and unit, the number of decals needed, and an address. We'll try to accomodate as many requests as we can (as long as the postage money holds out).

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122. HAZMAT Info available

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-12-20 02:13:56 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 122 Message: 122

Currently NFPA - one of several national "standards making" organizations - is offering a number of HAZMAT standards documents at no cost. The weblink and brief descriptions are below.

This is not to be construed as an endorsement of NFPA. Like all organizations they have an agenda and you must determine if that agenda is one you subscribe to. However, NFPA's standards are STANDARDS because they have a wide universe of acceptance by those recognized as knowledgeable in the specific topics.

Certainly this is the opportunity to look at several accepted standards and add them to your toolbox in the most affordable way.

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http://www.nfpa.org/Codes/CodesandStandards/Offer/Offer.asp

Free NFPA documents

In the wake of the tragic events of September 11 and the ongoing threat of chemical and biological attack, NFPA is providing immediate PDF* downloads of five critical National Fire Codes? documents:

NFPA 471: Recommended Practice for Responding to Hazardous Materials Incidents (3.2 MB)

NFPA 472: Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents (3.2 MB)

NFPA 473: Professional Competence of Emergency Medical Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents (3.2 MB)

NFPA 1951: Protective Ensemble for USAR Operations (494 KB)

NFPA 1994: Protective Ensembles for Chemical/Biological Terrorism Incidents (374 KB)

Free NFPA technical information

Supplements from NFPA?s best-selling Hazardous Materials Response Handbook are also available for immediate downloading in PDF* format:

Beginning the Hazard Analysis Process (549 KB)

Guidelines for Decontamination of Fire Fighters and Their Equipment Following Hazardous Materials Incidents (517 KB)

EMS Sector Standard Operating Procedures (459 KB)

Emergency Response to Incidents Involving Chemical and Biological Warefare Agents (610 KB)

Also see: NFPA?s fact sheets on building evacuation

123. Seasons Greetings

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2001-12-24 17:48:52 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 123 Message: 123

I hope that everyone has had, or will have, a enjoyable holiday season.

May each of you, your families, friends, teammates, and colleagues have a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year.

And for those of us in emergency response and management, may it be an uneventful New Year.

Gunslinger

"Tho' much is taken, much abides; and tho' we are not now that strength which in old days moved earth and heaven; that which we are, we are;
One equal temper of heroic hearts, made weak by time and fate, but strong in will to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."
Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Greetings of the season in just a few of our world's languages....

Acholi - Mot ki Yomcwing Botwo Me Mwaka Manyen; Adhola - Wafayo Chamo Mbaga & Bothi Oro Manyeni; Aeka- Keremisi jai be; Afrikaans - Geseende Kerfees en 'n gelukkige nuwe jaar; Ahtna - C'ehwggelnen Dzaen; Albanian - G?zuar Krishlindjet Vitin e Ri!; Aleut - Kamgan Ukudigaa;
Alsatian - E gueti W?n?chte & E glecklichs Nej Johr!; Alur - Wafoyo Kado Oro & Wafoyo Tundo Oro manyeni; Alutiiq - Spraasnikam & Amlertut Kiaget!;
Amharic - Melkam Yelidet Beaal; Amuesha - Yomprocha' ya' nataya; Angami - U kenei Christmas mu teicie kes a-u sie teicie kesa-u sie niepete keluo shuzaie we; Apache (Western) - Gozhqq Keshmish; Arabic - I'D Miilad Said ous Sana Saida; Aragonese - Nabid?! & Goyosa A?ada beni?n; Aramaic - Edo bri'cho o rish d'shato brich'to!; Aran?s - Bon Ndau!; Arawak - Aba satho niw jari da'wisida bon; Armenian - Shenoraavor Nor Dari yev Pari Gaghand; Aromanian - Cr?ciunu h?riosu shi unu anu n?u, bunu!; Asturian - Bones Navidaes & Gayoleru anu nuevu!; Assamese - Rongaali Bihur xubhessaa lobo; Ata - Maroyan na Pasko woy kaopia-an ng Bag-ong Tuig kaniyo't langon mga sulod;
Aukan - Wi e winsi i wan bun nyun yali; Aymara - Sooma Nawira-ra; Azeri - Tezze Iliniz Yahsi Olsun;

Bafut - Mboni Chrismen & Mboni Alooyefee; Bahasa/Malaysia - Selamat Hari Natal dan Tahun Baru; Bamoun - Poket Kristmet & Poket lum mfe; Banen - Enganda ye hiono mes & Hion Hios Hes; Bandang - Mbung Mbung Krismie & Mbung Mbung Ngouh Suiie; Basque - Zorionak eta Urte Berri On!; Bassa - Ngand Nwi Lam & Mwi Lam; Batak Karo - Mejuah-juah Ketuahen Natal; Bemba - Kristu abe nenu muli ino nshiku nkulu ya Mwezi; Belorussian - Winshuyu sa Svyatkami i z Novym godam!; Bengali - Shuvo Baro Din - Shuvo Nabo Barsho; Bhojpuri - Naya Sal Mubarak Ho; Bicolano - Maugmang Capascuhan asin Masaganang Ba-gong Taon!; Bislama - Mi wisim yufala eerywan one gutfala Krismas & mo wan hapi

New Year long; Blaan - Pye duh di kaut Kristo klu munt ug Felemi Fali!; Blackfoot - I'Taamomohkatoyiiksistsikomi; Bohemian/Czech - Prejeme Vam Vesele Vanoce a stastny Novy Rok; Brahui - Arkas caik xuda are; Breton - Nedeleg laouen na bloav ezh mat; Bulgarian - Vasel Koleda; Tchestita nova godina!; Bulu - Duma e bo'o; Bura - e be Zambe e Usa ma ka Kirisimassu ;

Catalan - Bon nadal i feli? any nou!; Cantonese - Seng Dan Fai Lok, Sang Nian Fai Lok; Carib - Sirito kypoton ra'a; Carrier - Zoo dungwel & Soocho nohdzi doghel; Carolinian - Ameseighil ubwutiiwel Layi Luugh me raagh fee; Cebuano - Malipayong Pasko ug Bulahang Bag-ong Tuig!; Chamorro - Filis Pasgua & Filis Anu Nuebo; Chaha Bogem h n mh m & Boxem as nana-h m; Chamba - Wi na ge nyare Su dome Kirismass; Cherokee - Danistayohihv & Aliheli'sdi Itse Udetiyvsadisv; Cheyenne - Hoesenestotse & Aa'e Emona'e; Chichewa - Moni Wa Chikondwelero Cha Kristmasi; Chiga - Mwebare khuhika - Ha Noel; Choctaw - Yukpa, Nitak Hollo Chito; Cornish - Nadelik looan na looan blethen noweth; Corsican - Bon Natale e Bon capu d' annu; Cree - Mitho Makosi Kesikansi; Creek - Afvcke Nettvcakorakko; Creole/Seychelles - Bonn e Erez Ane; Croatian - Sretan Bozic;

Dagbani - Ni ti Burunya Chou & Mi ti yuun; Damara/Nama - Khiza; Danish - Gl?delig Jul og godt nyt?r; Dibabawon - Marayaw na Pasko aw Bag-ong Tui g kaniyo tibo na mga soon; Dinka - Miet puou yan dhiedh Banyda tene Yin; Dine/Navajo - Ya'at'eeh Keshmish; Divehi - Ufaaveri aa ahareh; Dschang - Chrismi a lekah Nguo Suieh; Duri - Christmas-e- Shoma Mobarak; Dutch - Vrolijk Kerstfeest en een Gelukkig Nieuwjaar!;

Egyptian - Colo sana wintom tiebeen; English - Merry Christmas & Happy New Year; Eskimo - Jutdlime pivdluarit ukiortame pivdluaritlo!; Esperanto - Gajan Kristnaskon & Bonan Novjaron; Estonian - R??msaid J?ulup?hi Head uut aastat;
?w? - Blunya na wo; Ewondo - Mbemde abog abyali nti! Mbembe Mbu!;

Faroese - Gledhilig j?l og eydnurikt n?ggj?r!; Fali - Use d'h Krismass; Farsi - Sal-e no mubarak; Fijian - Me Nomuni na marau ni siga ni sucu dei na yabaki vou; Finnish - Hyv?? Joulua or Hauskaa Joulua; Flemish - Zalig Kerstfeest en Gelukkig nieuw jaar; French - Joyeux No?l et Bonne Ann?e!; Frisian - Noflike Krystdagen en in protte Lok en Seine yn it Nije Jier!; Friulian - Bon Nad?l e Bon An Gn?f; Fulfulde - Jabbama be salla Kirismati;

Gaddang - Mangamgam Bawa a dawun sikua diaw amin; Galician - Bon Nadal e Bo Ani Novo; Gari - !Soalokia God i gotu vasau, mi lao ke ba na ago vanigira ara dou i matana!; Gciriku - Mfiyawidi yaKrisimisa & Marago ghaMwaka waUpe; Georgian - Gilotsavt Krist'es Shobas & Gilosavt akhal ts'els; German - Froehliche Weihnachten und ein gl?ckliches Neues Jahr!; Gikuyu - Gia na Thigukuu njega Na MwakaM weru wi Gikeno; Gitskan - Hisgusgitxwsim Ha'niisgats Christ gankl Ama Sii K'uuhl!; Golin - Yesu kule nongwa kaun umaribe ongwa ena mone di mile wai wen milo; Greek - Kala Christougenna Kieftihismenos O Kenourios Chronos; Greenlandic - Juullimi Ukiortaassamilu Pilluarit; Guahibo - Pexania Navidadmatacabi piginia pexaniapejanawai paxainaename; Guambiano - Navidadwan Tabig tugagunrrigay & Sru pilawan kasrag utunrrigay; Guarani - Avyaitete ahi ko Tupa ray arape qyrai Yy

Kapyryin rira; Guarayu - Imboeteipri tasecoi Tupa i vave! & Ivve ava Tupa rembiaisu toyuvirecoi turpi oyeaisusa pipe!; Gujarati - Natal ni shub kaamnao & Saal Mubarak; Gwere - Osusuku Omusa & Masuke Omwaka; Gwich'in - Drin tsal zhit shoh ohlii & Drin Choo zhit zhoh ohlii;

Han - Drin tsul zhit sho ahlay & Drin Cho zhit sho ahlay; Hausa - Barka da Kirsimatikuma Barka da Sabuwar Shekara!; Hawaiian - Mele Kalikimaka & Hauoli Makahiki Hou; Haya - Waihuka na Noeli & Waihhuka n 'Omwaka;
Hebrew - Mo'adim Lesimkha. Shanah Tova; Heiban - Ati kalo gathje uwa gigih; Herero- Okresmesa ombwa Ombura ombe ombwa; Hiligaynon - Malipayon nga paskua & Malipayon nga bag-ong tuig; Hindi Shubh Naya Baras; Hmong Nyob Zoo Xyoo Tahiab; Hungarian - Kellemes Karacsonyiunnepeket & Boldog ?j ?vet;
Hungduan - Maphon au nitungawan. Apo Dios Kituwen baron di toon;

Iban - Selamat Ari Krismas enggau Taun Baru; Ibanag - nga Pascua;
Icelandic - Gle?ileg J?l og Farsaelt Komandi ?r!; Igbo - Ekelere m gi maka Keresimesi na ubochi izizi afo ozo; Ikiribati - Te Mauri, Te Raoi ao Te Tabomoa nakoimi nte Kirimati ao te Ririki ae Bou; Ilocano - Naimbag a Pascua ken Naragsac nga Baro nga Tawen!; Imbongu - Gotenga malo Jisasi Karaist;
Indonesian - Selamat Hari Natal & Selamat Tahun Baru; Inupiaq - Annaurri Aniruq & Paglaun Ukiutchiaq; Inupiatun - Quvianaq Agaayuniqpak; Iraqi - Idah Saidan Wa Sanah Jadidah; Irish - Nollaig Shona Dhuit; Iroquois - Ojenyunyat Sungwiyadeson homungradon nagwutut & Ojenyunyat osrasay; Italian - Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo;

Japanese - Shinnen omedeto. Kurisumasu Omedeto; Javanese - Sugeng Natal lan warsa enggal; Jawa - Slamet taun baru; J?rriais - Bouan Nou? et Bouanne Ann?e;

Kabyle - Assegwas ameggaz; Kadazan - Kotobian Tadau Do Krimas om Toun Vagu; Kahua - Na vagevageha surireua na Kirisimasi ma na harisi naoru; Kala Lagaw Ya - Ngi ngayka Koei trimal Kaz; Kambaata - eman haaro wegga illisholce;
Kamba - Ithiwa na Kisimsi Kiseo & Na Mwaka Mweu Museo;
Kannada - Hosa Varushada Subhasayagalu; Karelian - Rastawanke Sinun, Uvven Vuvenke Sinun; Kaqchiquel - Dios tik'ujie' avik'in; Kashmiri - Christmas Id Mubarak; Kawalib - Amirnar Krismas Gi; Khasi - Krismas basuk & Snem thymmai basuk; Kinyarwanda - Umunsi Mwiza; Kirundi - Noeli Nziza & Umwaka Mwiza;
Kom - Isangle Krismen & Isangle beng i fue; Konkoni - Khushal borit Natalam;
Korafe - Keremisi ewewa; Korean Sung Tan Chuk Ha;
Kosraean - Tok Tapeng & Engan ya sasu; Koyukon - Denaahto' Hoolaank Dedzaanh Sodeelts'eeyh; Krio - Appi Krismes en Appi Niu Yaa; Kuanua - A Bona Lukara na Kinakava; Kurdish - Seva piroz sahibe u sersala te piroz be;
Kwangali - Kerekemisa zongwa & Erago moMumvho gomupe; Kyrghyz - JangI jIlIngIz guttuu bolsun!;

Ladin - Bon Nadel y Bon Ann Nuef; Lakota - Wanikiya tonpi wowiyuskin & Omaka teca oiyokipi; Lamns? - Kisheri ke Kisimen & Vijung ve kiya kefiyki;
Lango - Afoyo Chamo Mwake & Apoyo Mwaka Manyeni; Latin - Pax hominibus bonae voluntatis; Latvian - Prieci'gus Ziemsve'tkus un Laimi'gu Jauno Gadu!;
Lausitzian - Wjesole hody a strowe nowe leto; Lithuanian - Linksmu Kaledu ir laimingu Nauju metu; Livonian - Jovi talshpivdi un Vondzist uto aigasto;

Lower Tanana - Bet'oxdilt'ayi bedena' ch'exulanhde dranh ninoxudedhet; Lozi - Kilisimasi ya nyakalalo & Silimo se sinca sa tabo; Luganda - Amazalibwa Agesanyu & N'Omwaka Omujaa Ogwemirembe; Luhya - Isuguku Indahi & Nu Muhiga Musha; Luo - Sikuku Mar Higa Kod Mor & Mar Kiga Manyien; Luritja - Wai! Nyuntu Larya?; Luxembourgeois - Sch?i Kr?schtdeeg an e Sch?int N?i Joer;

Macedonian - Streken Bozhik; Madura - Pada salamet sabhala bengko areja; Makassar - Salama' Natal & Selamat Tahun baru; Malagasy - Arahaba tratry ny Krismasy; Mambwe - Kristu aye namwe umu nsikunkulu ino iya Mwezi; Malayan - Selamat Hari Natal; Malayalam - Puthuvalsara Aashamsakal; Maltese - Nixtieklek Milied tajjeb u is-sena t-tabja!; Mandarin - Kung His Hsin Nien bing Chu Shen Tan; Mandobo - Mepiya Pagasaulog sa pagka-otawni Jesus aw maontong kaling Omay!; Mangyan - Mayad paq Pasko kag; Mansaka - Madyaw na Pasko aw malipayong Bag-ong Tuig kamayo, mga lumon; Manx - Nollick ghennal as blein vie noa; Maori - Kia orana e kia manuia rava i teia Kiritimeti e te Mataiti Ou; Marathi - Shub Naya Varsh; Margi - Use aga Kirismassi; Marshallese - Monono ilo raaneoan Nejin & Jeramman ilo iio in ekaal; Mataco-Mataguayo - Lesilatyaj ihi Dios ta i ppule ye, Letamsek ihi wichi ta Dios ikojejthi ta i honat e; Maya/Yucateco - Utzul mank'inal; Medlpa - Enim Mutuiyo!; Meithei - Krismas Hlomum & Kumthar Lawmum; Mingrelian - k'irses mugoxuamant & axal ts'anas mugoxuamant; Mongolian - Zul saryn bolon shine ony mend devshuulye; Mon?gasque - Festusu Natale e Bona ana noeva; Moro - Nidli pred naborete nano; Moru - Medu amiri ovuru Yesu opi amaro; Muyu - Lip Ki amun aa Natal Kowe;

Naasioi - Tampara Kirisimaasi; Naskapi - miywaaitaakun mikusaanor & kiyaa maamiyupiyaakw minuwaach pipuun; Ndjem - Mbeya mbeya Ebiel & Mbeya mbeya mbu; Ndogo - Esimano olyaKalunga gwokombandambanda! & Nombili kombanda yevi maantu e ya hokwa!; Ndonga - Okrismesa iwa & Omude Mupe wa Punikwa; Nepali - krist Yesu Ko Shuva Janma Utsav Ko Upalaxhma Hardik Shuva & Naya Barsa Ko harkik Shuvakamana; Newari - Nhu Da Ya Vintuna;
Nii - Nim Ono; Niuean - Monuina a Aho Kilisimasi mo e Tau Foou; Norweigan/Nynorsk - Eg ynskjer hermed Dykk alle einGod Jul og Godt Nytt?r; Notu/Ewage - Keremisi dave be; Nyanja - Kristu akhale ndi inu munyengo ino ya Christmas; Nyankore Mukhulukhe Omwaka;

Occitan - Polit nadal e bona annada; Ojibwe (Chippewa) - Niibaa' nami'egiizhigad & Aabita Biboon; Oneida - Wanto'wan amp; Hoyan; Oriya - Sukhamaya christmass ebang khusibhara naba barsa; Orokaiva - Keremisi javotoho; Oromo - baga wagaa hara isinin gaye

Palauan - Ungil Kurismas; Pompangan - Malugud Pascu at saca Masayang Bayung Banua!; Pangasinan - Maabig ya pasko & Malikot ya balon taon; Papiamento - Bon Pasco y un Feliz A?a Nobo; Pashto - De Christmas akhtar de bakhtawar au newai kal de mubarak sha; Pennsylvania German - En frehlicher Grischtdaag unen hallich Nei Yaahr!; Pohnpeian - Peren en Krismas & Peren en Parakapw; Polish - Wesolych Swiat i Szczesliwego Nowego Roku; Portuguese - Boas Festas e um feliz Ano Novo; Punjabi - Nave sal di mubaraka; Pashto - Christmas Aao Ne-way Kaal Mo Mobarak Sha;

Q'anjob'al - chi woche swatx'ilal hak'ul yet yalji Komami'; Quechua - Sumaj kausay kachun Navidad ch'sisipi & Mosoi Watapi sumaj kausay kachun; Quiche' - Dioa kkje' awuk';

Rapa-Nui - Mata-Ki-Te-Rangi & Te-Pito-O-Te-Henua; Rarotongan - Kia akakakaia te Atua i ɾunga i te ɾangi Teitei, e ei au to to teianei ao, e kia aroaia mai te tangata nei; Rengma - Anu keghi Christmas nu amapi kethighi wa salam pi nthu chupenle; Rheto-Romance - Bella Festas daz Nadal ed in Ventiravel Onn Nov;
Romani - Bachtalo krecunu Thaj Bachtalo Nevo Bers; Romanian - Craciun fericit si un An Nou fericit!; Rongmei - Mei kathui nata neila mei Khrisɾmas akhatni gai mei tingkum kathan tu-na arew we; Roviana - Mami tataru Kirisimasi koa gamu doduru meke qetu qetu vuaheni vaqura ia; Russian - Pozdrevlyayu s prazdnikom Rozhdestva i s Novim Godom;

Salar - YangI yilingiz gotlI bulsIn!; Sambal - Maligayang Pasko at Masayang Ba-yon Taon!; S?mi - Buorit Juovllat ja Buorre Oddajahki; Saamia - Muwule Omwaka Enjaya; Samoan - La Maunia Le Kilisimasi Ma Le Tausaga Fou;
Sango -Gloire na Nzapa na ndouzou aho kou?, Na siriri na ndo sess? na popo ti ajo so amou nguia na Lo; Santali - Raska nawa Serma; Saramaccan - Nuan wan suti jai o!; Sardinian - Bonu nadale e prosperu annu nou; Scots Gaelic - Nollaig chridheil agus Bliadhna mhath ur!; Secoya -Sihuanu'u Ejaerepa aide'ose'ere & Sihuana'u huaje ametecahue; Semandang - Selemat gawai Natal; Seneca - a:o'-e:sad yos-ha:-se:'; Serbian - Sɾetam Bozic. Vesela Nova Godina; Sicilian - Bon Natali e Prosperu Annu Novu !; Sinhala - Subha nath thalak Vewa. Subha Aluth Awrudhak Vewa; Soga - Mwisuka Sekukulu; Songe - Kutandika kua Yesu kuibuwa! & Kipua kipia kibuwa!; Sorani - Newroz le to Piroz be; Sorbian - Wjesole hody a strowe Nowe leto; Somali - ciid wanaagsan iyo sanad cusub oo fiican; Sotho/North - Mahlatsi a Matswalo a Morena le Ngwaga o Moswa;
Sotho/South - Litakalerso Tse Monate Tsa Kere Semese Le Mahlohonolo a Selemo Se Secha; Slovakian - Vesele Vianoce a stastny novy ɾok; Slovene - Vesele bozicne praznike in sɾecno novo leto; Sorbian - Wjesole hody a strowe Nowe leto; Spanish - Feliz Navidad y Pr?spero A?o Nuevo; Sɾanan - Bun kɾesneti & Bun Nyn Yari; Subanen - Piak Pasko Pu Piag Bago Tawn;
Sudanese - Wilujeng Natal Sareng Warsa Enggal; Suena - Kerisimasi kokopai; Surigaonon - Malipayon na pasko sanan bag-on tuig!; Swahili - ?Krismas Njema Na Heri Za Mwaka Mpya?; Swedish - God Jul och Gott Nytt ?r;

Tagalog - Maligayang Pasko at Manigong Bagong Taon; Tahitian - Ia ora i te Noera & Ia orana i te matahiti 'ap; Tagakaulu - Madyaw Pagsalog sa Pagka-otaw ni Jesus & Aw mauntong na bago Umay!; Tala Andig - Maayad ha pasko daw bag-ong tuig; Tamazight - Asseggwas Ameggaz; Tarifit - Asuggas Asa'di;
Tamil - Nathar Puthu Varuda Valthukkal; Tanaina - Natukda Nuuphaa; Tayal - Pqaquasta ta. Pquasta hentang na Jesu; Thai - Suksan Wan Christmas lae Sawadee Pee Mai; Tlingit - Xristos Khuwdziti kax sh kaxtoolxetl; Tok Pisin - Meri Krismas & Hepi Nu Yia; Tokelau - Ke whakamanuia te Kirihimahi & Tauhaga Fou fiafia; Tonga - Kristo abe anduwe muciindo ca Christmas; Tongan - Kilisimasi Fiefia & Ta'u fo'ou monu ia; Toraja - Salama' Natal & Selama' taun baru; Trukese - Neekirissimas annim oo iyer seefe feyiyeech!;
Tshiluba - Diledibua dilenga dia Mfumu - Tshidimu tshipia - tshipia th

silenga; Tswana - Keresemose o monate le masego a ngwaga o montsha; Tubetube - Yayaliyaya Yesu sikabi kaiwena; Tumbuka - Kristu wabe namwe munyengo ya Christmas;
Turkish - Noeliniz Ve Yeni Yiliniz Kutlu Olsun; Tutchone/Northern - Ut'ohudinch'i Hulin Dzenu & Eyum nan ek'an nenatth'at danji te yesohuthin ch'e hadaatle sh'o;

Ukrainian - Veseloho Vam Rizdva i Shchastlyvoho Novoho Roku!; Umbundu - Natale, Natale, Oyo O Natale & Eteke Lio Bowano, Illimo Ciwa; Urdu - Naya Saal Mubarak Ho; Uvean - Italo fa ide tau fou nei eseke; Uyghur - YanghI yiling ahlqIs bolgey!

Vespi - Rastvoidenke i Udenke Vodenke; Vietnamese - Chuc Mung Giang Sinh - Chuc Mung Tan Nien; Votian - Yvaa ɪashtagoa! & Yvaa uutta vootta!;

Waray-Waray - Maupay nga Pasko ngan Mainuswagon nga Bag-o nga Tuig!; Warlpiri - Miri Kirijimiji & Nyuntunpa Ngurrju nyayirni yapa; Welsh - Nadolig LLawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda;

Yup'ik/Central - Alussistuaqegcikici; Yupik/Siberian - Quyanalghii Kuusma & Quyangalleq Nutaghamun Aymiqulleq;

Xhosa - Siniqwenelela Ikrisimesi EmnandI Nonyaka Omtsha Ozele Iintsikelelo Namathamsanqa

Yiddish - Gute Vaynakhtn un a Gut Nay Yor; Yoruba - E ku odun, e hu iye' dun!

Zarma - Barka da Issa hay-yan hann & Barka da djiri barey-yan; Zaza - Newroz'a tu Piroz be; Zia - Kerisimasi wosewa; Zime - El ma ka bar vɪa aso vei Lu & El ma ka kim na mireu; Zulu - Sinifesela Ukhisimusi Omuhle Nonyaka Omusha Onempumelelo

124. Standardized Commo

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-01-01 22:16:22 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 124 Message: 124

The item below the break-line may be of interest to those involved in planning for multiple agency/organization communications.

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IEEE Standard Assists Emergency Response Teams

BY KATHY KOWALENKO
Editor, The Institute

Roadway incidents such as life-threatening accidents, fuel spills or weather-related events often require a coordinated effort by emergency medical services, law enforcement personnel, transportation crews and other public safety agencies. But these organizations' responses are often hampered by their inability to communicate and share important information with each other.

Busy phone operators relay details from distraught callers to emergency management centers, which notify fire, law enforcement or transportation command posts by telephone. Each agency enters its set of relevant data into its own independent computerized communications system.

"The majority of agencies involved in incident management cannot share data because most of the systems are proprietary and built to their agency's specifications," said IEEE member Ann Lorscheider, an Intelligent Transportation Systems program engineer at North Carolina's Department of Transportation, USA. "The problem is not that two communities are using different systems, but every agency involved with public safety across the United States is using many different systems, even in the same town. We cannot even talk on the radio to one another."

The lack of a coordinated communications system delays response time, and may cause the wrong equipment to be dispatched and more personnel than necessary sent to assist.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) realized the need to increase emergency response time with consistent, standardized communications among the nation's transportation, public safety and hazardous materials centers. As a result, the agency partnered with the IEEE to develop standards.

"When we first identified all the standards we wanted to take on as part of our initial ITS program, incident management was not one of those," said Mike Schagrin, ITS Standards manager with the U.S. DOT's Federal Highway Administration. "It was relatively late in the process that somebody started working this issue. The IEEE stepped up to the plate and has done an admirable job."

When fully deployed, the IEEE Standard for Common Incident Management Message Sets for Use by Emergency Management Centers (IEEE Std 1512-2000) will become a major component of the country's Intelligent Transportation System (ITS).

"The U.S. DOT did not want to hear from only transportation organizations because each agency's needs had to be represented. This project is far beyond just transportation. They wanted to hear from the communications specialists, and the electronics and electrical engineers," said Lorscheider, chair of the IEEE P1512 Working Group. "Because the IEEE is about building a standard through consensus, it is respected among the public safety community."

The Working Group includes representatives from rural and metropolitan law enforcement, fire, transit, transportation and emergency management agencies. According to Schagrin, many representatives are using their vacation time to work on these standards.

The base standard for message sets are discrete fields of information about the incident's details written in a uniform and open format. It can be tailored to suit the requirements of information service providers, transportation and transit management centers, and public safety and incident response agencies. Companion volumes of message set standards are being drafted specifically for traffic management (IEEE P1512.1), public safety (P1512.2), hazardous material transportation (P1512.3) and includes a data dictionary (P1512a). P1512.3 is expected to go to ballot in the first quarter of this year and will be published in the second quarter.

Using a combination of instant messaging, drop-down menus and touch screens, emergency response vehicles arriving to the scene of the incident will be able to use off-the-shelf computers to provide details about the event. This text message, along with attachments such as digital photographs, will be distributed over a network to reach multiple command centers and computer-aided dispatch systems.

Real-world deployment
With their numerous emergency service operations and transportation centers, Washington, D.C. and New York City have become test sites for the standard's early deployment.

In 1995, New York City realized the need to standardize messages from its incident management agencies. A survey conducted by the city's police and transportation departments revealed response duplication and incident reporting differences and delays, according to Ed Mark, senior transportation analyst for New York State Department of Transportation.

To improve the communication between the agencies, the New York Transportation Infrastructure Re-search Consortium began building an ITS in 1999, led by the state's Department of Transportation. New York City's Department of Transportation, Police Department, Office of Emergency Response, Fire Department and Emergency Management Systems are among the major partners.

"To develop an integrated incident management project designed to coordinate a response to incidents, using a common standard that allows messaging to all these agencies is critical," said Mark.

Forming partnerships
Because IEEE Std 1512 requires cooperation among interagency teams, partnerships are critical.

"Deployment of the ITS project in New York City is a partnership of the key first response and secondary responding agencies," said Mark. "I think 11 Sept. showed the importance of using IEEE [Std] 1512-type messages to link together those that normally are not part of transportation response incidents."

Mark, a member of the IEEE P1512 Working Group, said he insisted the standard be integrated into the ITS project. Introduced in August 2001, components of IEEE Std 1512-2000 have been built into the system along with existing communication standards.

Although the new system was not used during the 11 Sept. attacks due to technical problems, it was re-introduced in November with upgraded software and hardware that connects emergency vehicles.

Implementation will cost between US$7 million and US$8 million. But Mark said the benefits will outweigh the costs by providing information to help emergency responders quickly remove injured persons from the scene, reduce the severity and duration of incidents, and decrease the number of emergency personnel deployed.

125. Anyone on here from.....

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-01-02 04:54:06 UTC
From: Glen Jackson
Topic: 125 Message: 125

I just moved to the Atlanta Metro area to work with a FD. Any hams on here in the area???

Glen---

126. Donation of Virus Protection Software (Read carefully)

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-01-10 20:45:24 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 126 Message: 126

Over the past few months the emergency response and emergency management communities have been hit hard by various forms of computer virus.

Yesterday we were able to arrange for a major developer of anti-virus software to commit to donating their products.

PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION BELOW THE BREAK-LINE CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY BEFORE YOU CLICK ANY LINK!

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Software: AVG Anti-Virus
Manufacturer: Grisoft www.grisoft.com

Types available:

01. AVG 6.0 Free Edition - You will be able to use it without any limitations for life of the product. Free updates as well. Available to anyone via web download: http://www.grisoft.com/html/us_downl.htm

02. AVG Professional Edition - A full commercial product offering maximum virus protection, product customization and most importantly free virus database updates and free technical support for live of the product. DONATION INFO BELOW. Product info: http://www.grisoft.com/html/us_products.htm

03. AVG Professional Multilicense - A full commercial product offering maximum virus protection, product customization and most importantly free virus database updates and free technical support for live of the product. Depending on the multi-license, you can install and use the program on several computers (standalone or linked in the network). DONATION INFO BELOW. Product info: http://www.grisoft.com/html/us_products.htm

04. AVG Server - This version is aimed at protection of Windows NT/2000 servers and MS Exchange 5.0/5.5/2000, Lotus Domino, Tiny Mail and Mail602

email servers. AVG checks all mail on arrival to user mailboxes or public directories. AVG in EXS monitors changes to individual mailboxes and public directories. DONATION INFO BELOW. Product info:
http://www.grisoft.com/html/us_products.htm

DONATION INFO:

The software will be donated completely FREE. However, only to individual responders or teams, units, or organizations that are NON-PROFIT. Be fair guys/girls, if your organization is public or commercial, don't even ask. This is aimed at teams/orgs that are really struggling.

This donation has been arranged by Lynn Wilson-Pittman, Director of U.S. Operations for Grisoft. Lynn will be handling this herself. Therefore, in order to minimize the workload, it would be a courtesy for one member of any given organization to determine the needs (servers/workstations/desktops/laptops/etc) within that organization and then contact Lynn.

Also, please go to the weblinks above and determine, before you send your request, which version(s) you will need.

FAX your request, on your organizations letterhead, to: 1-530-647-0177

Attn: Lynn Wilson-Pittman, Director U.S. Operations, Grisoft Inc.

Subject: DONATED LICENSES for EMERGENCY RESPONSE ORGANIZATIONS

Message: State your team's needs, and supply a contact name and e-mail address.

Attach: A one page proof of non-profit status

FYI, here is Lynn's note to me:

"I will tell you that if the organizations you mentioned are needing virus protection, just have them send us what their needs are with a note saying I would give them the Donated license. They will not list anything about the Donation program on our site at this time, because they do not want more organizations to apply, but as I said, I'd make an exception in this case as I believe these true heroes need this support as well."
Lynn

[And please note that neither I nor INSARO have any connection with Grisoft.]

127. Grant Information for Responders

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-01-24 17:24:43 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 127 Message: 127

For those of you whose team/unit/organization is connected with a Fire Service, the information below the break-line may help you obtain a grant for training, equipment, etc.

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The U.S. Fire Administration is sponsoring free workshops on the 2002 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. Interested fire department representatives are invited to attend.
The purpose of the workshops is to explain the 2002 grant program and to answer questions.
Information will be presented on the program and on the application process. Also, general assistance in the writing of a competitive narrative for a department's grant application will be discussed.

FY 2002 GRANT APPLICANT WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Date City Point of Contact

January 15 Riverside, CA Josh Batkin
(202) 646-4563
January 24 Independence, MO Josh Batkin
(202) 646-4563
January 29 Chattanooga, TN Josh Batkin
(202) 646-4563
January 30 Juneau, AK Doak Mahlik
(425) 487-4722
February 1 Jacksonville, FL Josh Batkin
(202) 646-4563
February 6 Boise, ID Doak Mahlik
(425) 487-4722
February 9 Chicago Heights, IL Randy Sellnow
(608) 835-5587
February 11 Green Bay, WI Don Phillips

(920) 448-3291
February 12 San Jose, CA Josh Batkin
(202) 646-4563
February 12 Pine Bluff, AR Joe Howard
(940) 898-5458
February 14 Lafayette, IN Steve Wettschurack
(765) 742-1334
February 15 Washington Township, OH Ken Parks
(937) 433-3083
February 21 Addison, IL Patrick Kenny
(630) 789-7069
February 23 Cherry Valley, IL Rose Trader
(800) 524-6620
February 25 Centralia, IL Richard Jaehne
(217) 333-8926
February 26 Tuscaloosa, AL Janet LeVert
(205) 343-7407
February 26 Terre Haute, IN Bill Berry
(217) 333-8926
February 27 Higgins Lake, MI Chuck Cribley
(517) 322-5449
February 28 Eastern U.P., MI Chuck Cribley
(517) 322-5449
March 1 Western U.P., MI Chuck Cribley
(517) 322-5449
March 16 Columbus, OH Frank Conway
(614) 752-7208

Additional workshops are being scheduled. Please visit the USFA web site at http://www.usfa.fema.gov/grants/02wrkshps.htm for the latest schedule information.

128. Changes in US&R; CERT; and other FEMA stuff

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-01-31 19:23:27 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 128 Message: 128

Following up on President Bush's speech, FEMA Director Joe Allbaugh sent out a "Director's Update". It is copied below the break-line.

Note the re-structuring that places US&R within the USFA (United States Fire Administration). Also read carefully the description of the CERTs.

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Director's Update
January 30, 2002

A Note From the Director

Last night's State of the Union address by President George W. Bush charted a new course for FEMA. The President's First Responder Initiative, outlined in his speech to the nation, will greatly affect how we do business, where we focus our resources and energies, and how we contribute to homeland security.
President Bush's budget proposal for fiscal year 2003 will dramatically enhance the homeland security response capabilities of America's first responders. The President refers to these brave men and women as "America's Frontline Soldiers." The initiative will build on existing capabilities at the federal, state and local level. It will provide incentives to develop mutually supportive programs to maximize effective response capability. Funds are proposed to purchase equipment, train personnel and develop response plans; FEMA would be tasked with administering these funds. The president is proposing $1.1 billion to train firefighters, police officers and emergency medical technicians to improve response to chemical or biological events. The President also proposes $2 billion for new equipment, and $105 million to help local governments develop comprehensive plans to prepare for and respond to terrorist attacks.
The President has also put FEMA in charge of coordinating the new Citizen Corps, part of the newly announced USA Freedom Corps. One of the key parts of Citizen Corps is FEMA's Community Emergency Response Teams (CERTs).
The months since Sept. 11th have been ones of great change for FEMA.

Clearly, with the amount of funds proposed and the attention of the nation focused on this issue, this trend will continue. Changes within FEMA are necessary to allow us to administer the President's initiative and to meet the changing needs of our key constituencies. The following are some of the organizational changes being proposed:

. Preparedness activities will relocate from Readiness, Response and Recovery (RR&R) Directorate to the Office of National Preparedness;
. Training activities will move into the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) to allow greater coordination between training for emergency managers and training for firefighters; and
. Authority for credentialing, training and deploying Urban Search and Rescue teams will move from RR&R to the USFA.

I know these new initiatives will pose both challenges and opportunities to the employees of FEMA. I have full faith in our ability to meet these challenges and to support the President in his efforts to safeguard our nation.

Joe M Allbaugh

Citizen Corps Web site: To find out more about the new Citizen Corps, go to www.citizencorps.gov.

FEMA given role in implementing White House Citizen Preparedness Initiatives

One part of President Bush's new USA Freedom Corps Initiative is the creation of Citizen Corps - a unification of a variety of new and existing volunteer activities run by several different federal agencies. FEMA is being given oversight responsibility for coordinating Citizen Corps and for adding additional programs, as appropriate. The existing Citizen Corps programs are:

. Neighborhood Watch, overseen by the Department of Justice;
. Volunteers in Police Service, overseen by the Department of Justice;
. Terrorism Information and Prevention System, overseen by the Department of Justice and the FBI;
. Community Emergency Response Team, overseen by FEMA; and
. Medical Reserve Corps, overseen by Health and Human Services.

Under Citizen Corps, existing programs that rely on citizen involvement and focus on crime prevention and natural disaster damage prevention, preparedness and response will be expanded to address terrorist-related scenarios. Citizen Corps will offer Americans of all ages and backgrounds an opportunity to become directly involved in safeguarding their communities. Training for members of the corps may include life-saving skills, safety information and precautions, law enforcement principles and what to do in the event of a dangerous situation. Citizen Corps will bring together local government, law enforcement, educational institutions, the private sector, faith-based groups and volunteers into a cohesive community resource.
The federal role is to provide general information, to develop training standards and materials, and to identify volunteer programs and initiatives

that support the goal of Citizen Corps.

What are Community Emergency Response Teams?

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) concept was developed by the Los Angeles City Fire Department in 1985. Since FEMA began this program in 1993, communities in California, Washington, Oregon, Florida, Missouri, Kentucky and other states have conducted the training.
CERT is an outgrowth of the need for people to rely on each other - rather than first responders - in the immediate aftermath of major disasters. Under this program, individuals are trained by local first responders and participate in regular disaster simulations. The first responders who provide the training are trained by FEMA or at state-held training sessions. Individuals who complete the training are better prepared to respond to and cope with the aftermath of a disaster. These trained volunteers can also collect disaster intelligence to assist professional responders with prioritization and allocation of resources during a disaster response. Under Citizen Corps, one goal is to have 400,000 CERT members trained in the next two years.

129. Commo: DoD willing to share rf band

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-02-05 20:27:52 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 129 Message: 129

The article below the break-line covers the DoD's new willingness to share spectrum with public safety users.

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NEWS RELEASE from the United States Department of Defense

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 5, 2002
(703)697-5737(public/industry)

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO SHARE SPECTRUM WITH FIRST RESPONDERS

The Department of Defense today submitted its report to Congress regarding the feasibility of sharing the 138-144 MHz band with public safety users. A DoD Joint Spectrum Center engineering study identified ways sharing would be possible without interfering with DoD operations.

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Spectrum and C3 Policy Steven Price said, "We believe it is possible to share portions of the 138-144 MHz band with public safety users on a limited, coordinated basis. DoD is willing to work with National Telecommunications and Information Administration, state and local governments and first responders on a case-by-case basis to explore sharing the band for the common good."

While the 138-144 MHz band continues to be critical to DoD operations, the department has found it helpful in emergencies to share communication systems with other first responders. A small number of channels may be shared on a regional basis when it is to the mutual benefit of DoD and public safety officials.

DoD operations that would be affected if this band were interrupted through heavy use of too many channels would include

air-surface-air, air traffic control and ground support functions at military airfields, tactical communications for close air support, land mobile radios for sustaining installation infrastructure support and land mobile radios and specialized equipment for training and test range support. Other systems that would be affected include fire and security alarms, and hydrology and utility controls.

The National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal 2000 reclaimed for federal, primarily DoD, use of three megahertz in the 138-144 MHz band previously identified, pursuant to requirements of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, for reallocation for mixed federal government and non-federal government uses. As Congress understood, the recovery of 3 MHz was and is crucial to fulfilling DoD's spectrum requirements. However, in the conference report, DoD was asked to provide a technical report assessing the feasibility of sharing the 138-144 MHz band with public safety users. In the fiscal 2001 authorization, Congress directed DoD, in cooperation with the Justice Department and the NTIA, to provide for an engineering study with regard to spectrum sharing in the 138-144 MHz band. The assistant secretary of Defense for Command Control Communication and Intelligence (C3I) has submitted this report to the Senate Armed Services Committee and the House Armed Services Committee.

Under direction of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence (C3I) John Stenbit, the DoD Joint Spectrum Center conducted an engineering study regarding sharing in the 138-144 MHz band. The resultant classified study showed that the areas of operation associated with the DoD frequency usage in the 138-144 MHz band encompasses nearly the entire continental United States. Large distance separations would be required to prevent co-channel and adjacent-channel interference between DoD equipment and potential state and local public safety systems, particularly in the case of DoD air-ground-air radios.

130. OLYMPIC REPORT for Emergency Responders

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-02-10 05:53:20 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 130 Message: 130

While the mainstream media is reporting hockey, skating, skiing, and luge, we'll try to bring you a few bits and pieces that might be of interest to emergency responders.

The first collection is below the break-line.

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Fire officials gear up for Games
Visitors to the Winter Games will temporarily make Salt Lake City the 10th largest community in the nation, but fire officials say they're ready for anything from fender-benders to an avalanche -- even an attack on a local stockpile of obsolete chemical weapons.
http://interestalert.com/brand/siteia.shtml?Story=st/sn/02070000aaa059bc.upi&Sys=siteia&Fid=HELTHSCI&Type=News&Filter=Health/Science

Search and rescue teams prepared for Olympics
If you're a visitor from, say equatorial Brazil, in town for the Olympics, and the wanderlust triggered by your first sight of snow gets you lost in the swells and ravines north of Snowbasin, just relax.
http://www.standard.net/standard/news/news_story.html?sid=000202060015012625 63+cat=news+template=news1.html

Olympic Medicine
Olympic organizers in Salt Lake City have put together an unprecedented medical infrastructure to handle everything from athletic injuries and spectator sniffles to a potential epidemic without tying up the community's regular health care resources.
http://medserv.no/article.php?sid=1476

Ala. medical team to help with Olympics
A medical team from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and the Birmingham VA Medical Center will set up a fully equipped, self-sustained field hospital at the site of the Winter Olympics in Utah in case a major catastrophe occurs.
http://www.knoxstudio.com/shns/story.cfm?pk=OLY-MEDICALTEAM-02-06-02&cat=AN

Utah is at peak of security
No gold medals are awaiting the more than 15,000 security officers working at the Winter Olympics, which open Friday in Salt Lake City. The workers will receive no endorsements, no national feel-good media tours and absolutely no safety net.
http://www.washtimes.com/national/20020206-3432466.htm

Red Cross ready to respond to needs
Underlying the jubilant celebrations of the Olympic spirit is the nagging awareness that someone"s idea of lighting the fire within could involve igniting a fuse.
http://www.standard.net/standard/news/news_story.html?sid=000202072310342245
85+cat=news+template=news1.html

Wireless Group Helps Secure Winter Games
When the 2002 Winter Olympics officially open tonight in Salt Lake City, public agencies will be working with a beefed-up radio communications game plan.
http://www.10meters.com/public_olympics.html

Ridge: Olympics Will Be Safe
Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge said Thursday that the Olympics in Salt Lake City will be "as safe as human beings and technology can make it," but the threat of terrorism is inescapable.
http://news.mysanantonio.com/story.cfm?xla=apwire&xlb=30&xlc=603755

Olympic Proportions: $310 Million Worth Of Security For The Winter Games
The Olympics open Friday in a jittery world changed by terrorism and protected by a $310 million security effort unprecedented in the history of sports.
http://cbsnews.cbs.com/now/story/0,1597,328735-412,00.shtml

Olympics have history as a terrorist target
It was Australia's worst nightmare: a commercial plane loaded with jet fuel and passengers diving into the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympics before a worldwide television audience. So Australian security flew a half-dozen airplanes around the venue during the ceremonies with orders to ram any possible threat.
http://www.knoxstudio.com/shns/story.cfm?pk=OLY-SECURITYSIDE1-02-05-02&cat=O
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Troops secure Olympics site
When the 2002 Winter Games open today, there will be more U.S. troops in the Salt Lake City area than in Afghanistan. At least 5,000 National Guard, reserve and active-duty troops will be part of a mammoth security and support operation during the 17-day Olympics, the Pentagon says.
http://www.insidevc.com/vcs/national/article/0,1375,VCS_123_977087,00.html

Police Detonate Suspicious Package in Salt Lake
Security officials detonated a suspicious-looking package found in downtown Salt Lake City Thursday on the eve of the opening ceremony for the 2002 Winter Olympics.
http://news.findlaw.com/news/s/20020207/sportolympicsdetonationdc.html

131. Wilderness Medicne for Responders

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-02-11 04:51:09 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 131 Message: 131

This topic came up on a few of the lists recently. For those of you whose response responsibilities takes you beyond the urban/suburban, the article below the break-line will be of interest. FYI, there are several major providers of this type of training. I'll post that info if anyone asks.

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Wilderness medicine

It is a beautiful, chilly day in late October. You are making your descent of a moderate-sized mountain in the Mahoosuc range, on the border between Maine and New Hampshire, and your hiking partner turns his ankle, tumbles down the trail and into a cold running stream below. He is alert but wet and in extreme pain.

The ankle starts to swell and turn shades of purple. He is unable to bear any weight on it, he is wet and getting cold. The late afternoon sun is fading fast. You are miles from any roads. What do you do?

continues at:
http://sports.mainetoday.com/outdoors/stories/020210wildernessem.shtml

132. OLYMPIC REPORT for Emergency Responders - 10/11FEB02

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-02-12 07:07:58 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 132 Message: 132

Below are a few "Olympic" stories related to SAR, US&R, DMAT, and other Emergency Responder units. These were distributed via IBN yesterday and today and I'm passing them along for those of you not subbed to IBN.

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While the mainstream media is reporting hockey, skating, skiing, and luge, we'll try to bring you a few bits and pieces that might be of interest to emergency responders.

Please feel free to forward this report, or any item from IBN, to interested individuals or non-commercial organizations. For new subscriptions, please send a blank e-mail to: incident-briefing-network-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

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Ready for Olympic nightmare: Disaster team is prepared for worst
Five members of Northern Kentucky's Disaster Medical Assistance Team will travel to the Salt Lake City Olympics this week hoping for the best and prepared for the worst.
They assume nothing disastrous will happen. But if bullets fly or bombs explode, they are ready to serve on tragedy's front lines.
http://www.kypost.com/2002/feb/11/dmat021102.html

Greenwich goes to Salt Lake: Resident will be part of N.Y. medical team at '02 Winter Games
Dr. Evan Delman has an important job at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games. He just hopes he doesn't have to do it.
The Greenwich resident, who runs a chiropractic practice in White Plains, N.Y., planned to leave this morning for Park City, Utah, as part of the Metro New York 2 Disaster Medical Assistance Team, a group of volunteers trained to respond to anything from hurricanes and plane crashes to biological and chemical attacks.
http://www.greenwichtime.com/news/local/scn-gt-games1feb05.story?coll=green%2Dnews%2Dlocal%2Dheadlines

Search-and-rescue unit will head to Olympics
Virginia's elite urban search-and-rescue team, which assisted in recovery efforts at the Pentagon last fall, has a new mission: the 2002 Winter Olympics in Utah.
Virginia Task Force 2 was one of six teams out of 28 nationally requested by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for deployment to Salt Lake City.
http://www.pilotonline.com/news/nw0208fem.html

Salt Lake bound
Lincoln Fire Department Capt. Jim George will travel with Lincoln's urban search and rescue team, Nebraska Task Force 1, to the Winter Olympic Games in Utah.
http://www.journalstar.com/local?story_id=5847&past=

Search-and-rescue team gears up for Olympics
Members of Texas Task Force I erect the canopy of a decontamination shelter at Central Fire Station in Bryan during training exercises.
Texas Task Force I member John Renick wandered around the Bryan Fire Training Facility on Wednesday, inspecting the equipment the urban search-and-rescue team will carry to the Winter Olympics.
http://www.theeagle.com/region/localregional/011702taskforceolympics.htm

More Oregon soldiers to help with Olympic security
More Oregon soldiers are headed to Utah to assist with security for the Winter Olympics. One-hundred and forty Oregon National Guard soldiers will leave Friday morning for Salt Lake City.
http://www.katu.com/news/story.asp?ID=39545

North Texas Firefighters Heading to Salt Lake
A group of North Texas firefighters, members of the elite "Texas Task Force One", are preparing for a trip to the Winter Olympics. The Search and Rescue team is trained to respond to any terrorist attack. And the Texans will be a part of the largest security force ever assembled for the Olympic games.
James Horton, a task force member, says "We're just there to support the city of Salt Lake and provide additional resources. We'll be there as a federal asset. Our mission is search and rescue."
The Texas Task Force searched for bodies in the rubble of the World Trade Center towers, helped during the floods in South Texas, and now they're being deployed again.
They will be on the scene in Salt Lake City, ready to go, should terrorists strike. The Fort Worth Firefighters will join thousands of Secret Service, FBI agents, and police officers at Salt Lake for one of the largest security forces in U.S. history.
[no link CBS]

Helicopter skiing companies grounded
A Visa ad showing a helicopter taking skiers to the best powder in the Wasatch Mountains is airing during Olympics network coverage. The ski helicopters, however, aren"t flying.
A security decision made two and a half weeks before the start of the games grounded the region"s heli-skiing operations during the peak of the

season.
http://www.standard.net/standard/news/news_story.html?sid=000202092105414845
13+cat=news+template=news1.html

Seattle firefighters working at the Olympics
Some Seattle firefighters won't be watching the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City on television -- they will be there as part of the massive security force making sure the Games proceed smoothly.
http://seattlepi.nwsource.com/local/57718_tl209.shtml

Heavy security doing its job quietly so far
By the time airplanes began flying into the Salt Lake City airport again, President Bush had been safely ushered away and the Olympic flame burned above a nearly empty stadium.
An unprecedented security plan worked to near perfection in its first major test. For those protecting the Olympics, there were no opening night jitters.
http://www.washtimes.com/sports/20020210-82919484.htm

Games include Anchorage cops
Three Anchorage Police Department officers have joined more than 2,000 law enforcement colleagues from across the nation to help ensure the Winter Olympic Games will be remembered for the medal winners, athletic achievements and festivities, not for an act of terrorism.
http://www.adn.com/alaska/story/760535p-811962c.html

US uses military firepower to keep Olympic threat on ice
MINUTES after the first report came in, two US military Black Hawk helicopters were hovering overhead. On the ground, a team of FBI agents and a dozen officers from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms provided back-up to the bomb disposal unit.
http://www.thescotsman.co.uk/index.cfm?id=154942002

133. R/S Pro-28 alignment

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-02-15 18:30:53 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 133 Message: 133

Can anyone advise me as to where would be the best place to send a PRO-26 in for alignment. It works fine on all frequencies except 800MHz where it sounds off-frequency. WFM helps a bit but not much. I am aware RadioShack does service, just wondering what alternatives are out there. I am in CT.

Mark

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.323 / Virus Database: 180 - Release Date: 2/8/02

134. Re: [EMS_Amateur] R/S Pro-28 alignment

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-02-18 21:23:26 UTC
From: CHEY-GIRL@WEBTV.NET
Topic: 133 Message: 134

Hello
have you tried looking in the yellow pages . I have found a few stores
that do that.

~ CHEY ~

135. Re: New to the group, with a few questions...

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-02-19 02:11:07 UTC
From: wd0fia
Topic: 95 Message: 135

Anyone else out there using Icom F3S handhelds?

We need to know how to set up the UT-80 two tone encoders. We sent our units in three times for programming and still do not have functioning decoders.

If you can help please email me at WD0FIA@... .

Thanks
Keith
(Chief)Bridgewater Fire/EMS

136. Fw: [incident-briefing-network] IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION: COMMUNICATIONS - WARNING (FCC) - 21FEB02

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-02-22 05:07:47 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 136 Message: 136

The below item should be self explanatory.

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Gunslinger's Second Law of SAR:
"Ignorance is far more costly than education and training."

----- Original Message -----
From: "IBN.Editors" <ibn.editors@...>
To: "1.Distribution.List.LIMITED" <distribution.list.admin@...>
Sent: Thursday, 21 February, 2002 23:01
Subject: [incident-briefing-network] IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION:
COMMUNICATIONS - WARNING (FCC) - 21FEB02

> [Editors Note: Following the warning is a report that provides an actual
> example of the problem. This is a issue that potentially affects
Emergency
> Response communications. As the writer suggests, please give this wide
> distribution.]
>
> >From the FCC:
> Released: 02/21/2002. WARNING ON USE OF FLASHING CELLULAR ANTENNA
> DISPLAYS. (DA No. 02-401). EB. Contact: Brett Greenwalt at (202)
> 418-1303. News Media Contact: John Winston at (202) 418-7450
> <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-02-401A1.doc>
> <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-02-401A1.pdf>
> <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-02-401A1.txt>
>
> I've encountered one of these already. All public safety and Nextel
> systems died in a steel building during a crowded electronics convention.
> I noticed my public safety radio was in Control Channel scan which lead me
> to check my Nextel that reported no signal. Both had worked fine the day
> before in the same building. Lucky for me, I had my Public Safety radio
> configured to beep when it goes to CC scan. Otherwise, I would have been
in
> a dead zone until I actually needed to communicate. The signal was wiped
> out in all of the building, about 100'x500' Florida State Troopers in
the
> room had no idea they had been out of radio service during this period.
> You really don't know until you need it.
>
> Thanks to the 800interference mailing list and a message a few weeks ago,
I
> had a hunch. I gathered everyone in person and gave them a BOLO for a
> display for lighted cellular antennas. We coordinated on a VHF channel

> (un-effected) many of us carried also. Within about 5 minutes, there
were
> about 10 of us in front of a table with one of these devices. The
cellular
> accessory vendor, now rather nervous, gladly disconnected it. All 800
MHz
> communication came back to normal. He promised to leave the device
> disconnected for the reminder of the show. We warned him about the legal
> problem with this device and the danger it causes, and he promised to
check
> into it. Now we have an official FCC notice to hand someone next time.
>
> Here are pictures of the offending devices:
> http://www.rayvaughan.com/images/12display.jpg
> http://www.rayvaughan.com/images/12display.jpg
>
> Also be aware that there are imported intentional 800 MHz jammers being
used
> in public buildings, like movie theaters. A Miami TV station did a
totally
> pro-jammer demo on live TV at a movie theater. They thought it was a
great
> idea to jam everything in a crowded theater so cell phones wouldn't ring.
> If I remember right, they're made in Israel. Totally illegal in the US,
> but many are being imported anyway. Not often that you get to see an FCC
> violation on live TV. These devices may be even more dangerous to the
> public's safety by jamming Public Safety radios. They don't
> discriminate... everything on (at least) 800 MHz is jammed.
>
> I would suggest that everyone print out this Public Notice, keep it in
your
> notebook, and give it to the business owner when you see one of these
> devices. Especially be aware of this in retail situations... have your
> users check for signal at all of your major malls. For example, fire
> inspections should now include radio signal checks. In an emergency, the
> radios being able to work will be just as important as any other system
> you're there to inspect. Really want a jammer in your place of business?
> Be ready to lose your CO for interfering with life safety equipment.
Please
> forward this e-mail to your Inspection division if you're on, or
considering
> 800 MHz radios for Fire or Police. Explain to them how to tell when
> they've lost the control channel on their radios. Explain to them that
this
> means their firefighters are on their own, literally, in these areas.
>
> Sorry for the wide distribution, but I think this is an important issue
that
> could effect many of us.
>

> Thanks.
>
> Ray J. Vaughan, MS, CBTE, CERT
> KD4BBM PG-7-15266
> ray@...
> http://www.rayvaughan.com/

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137. Responders in the News

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-02-27 18:12:47 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 137 Message: 137

This may have been mentioned on a few lists, but many may not be aware.

"Outside" magazine did an extensive feature on SAR last month. The article are now online. Info below the break-line.

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The Heroes of Search and Rescue

Masters of Disaster

Whenever adventure goes wrong, more than 5,000 everyday heroes stand ready for wilderness search and rescue. Meet six of the best in the business: unsung pioneers, backcountry veterans, and saviors of last resort who will risk everything to bring you back alive.

http://outside.away.com/outside/adventure/200202/200202_masters_1.adp

138. (Forwarded) Washington State SAR Conference

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-04-03 00:28:57 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 138 Message: 138

For those of you looking for a SAR conference with consistently high attendance, excellent attendee reviews, and a reasonable cost - below the break-line is information on Washington State's SAR Conference. This info had been posted to a few lists, but not all so I'm forwarding it along. So apologies if you get multiple copies of this.

The points-of-contact are all below the break-line as well.

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Final preparations for the 2002 Washington State SAR Conference are in process. The conference will be held May 17-19, 2002 at Wind River Fields, 8 Miles Northeast of Carson in Skamania County Washington. Pre-conference courses will begin on May 13th.

Deadline for the early registration discount is >>April 15<<.

There are over 60 classes currently scheduled plus a large number of pre-conference courses. The conference web site is <http://www.riverside-graphics.net/sar02/index.html>. There you'll find conference site info, lists of classes, maps of the area, and pre-conference courses offerings.

Registration info is available on the web site. If you have additional questions contact me at <c.long@...> or Skamania County Deputy Sheriff Dave Brown at <daveb@...>.

See you there!

Chris Long
Washington State SAR Coordinator

139. More SAR conferences...

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-04-03 19:53:20 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 139 Message: 139

After yesterday's posting about the Washington State SAR Conference, several folks passed along links to each of the two conferences listed below the break-line. They also came with high recommendations and a note as to their affordability.

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Pennsylvania Search & Rescue Council
SAR-EX 2002 Eastern Session
May 2nd 3rd 4th and 5th 2002
Pennsylvania
http://www.angelfire.com/pa2/sarex/index.html

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Western States Search & Rescue
Training Conference
April 25-28, 2002
Nevada
http://dem.state.nv.us/sarconference.htm

140. FEMA Seeks Input On First Responder Grants Program

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-04-25 16:44:14 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 140 Message: 140

Not long ago on several lists there were extensive discussions of what constitutes a "First Responder". Those discussions arose out of concerns about the distribution of grant monies. Below the break-line is an announcement from FEMA. They are seeking input on the entire "First Responder Grants Program". Note that they ask for input on the "definition" of First Responder.

If this issue is important to you or your organization, there is about three weeks to add your comments to this issue.

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FEMA Seeks Input On First Responder Grants Program

Release Date: April 23, 2002
Release Number: 02-036

Washington, DC -- The director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Joe M. Allbaugh, announced today that as part of a preliminary process, FEMA is seeking ideas on the design of a first responder grants program and process for providing $3.5 billion to state and local responders to help them prepare for terrorist attacks.

The funding, requested in President George W. Bush's FY 2003 budget, would include grants for planning, training, exercises and equipment for responding to acts of terrorism. While Congress has not acted on the President's budget proposal, FEMA wants to be ready if the funding is approved.

The agency requested written comments in a notice published in the Federal Register on Tuesday, April 16. The Federal Register notice follows a listening session with first responders and representatives of first responder and emergency management organizations from around the country that took place April 10-11 in Washington, D.C.

The listening session involved over 50 representatives of the state and local responder community, including fire service, law enforcement and emergency medical personnel as well as state and local emergency management. In addition to FEMA, officials representing the Office of Homeland Security, the Office of Domestic Preparedness at the Department of Justice, and the Department of Health and Human Services also participated in the one-and-a-half day session.

Discussion at the meeting centered on possible conditions of the grants, the appropriate definition of 'first responder,' factors to be considered in deciding allocation formulas, and effective grant mechanisms. The session was the first in a series to be organized by FEMA's Office of National Preparedness (ONP), which has been asked to implement the First Responder Initiative.

President Bush established FEMA's Office of National Preparedness in May 2001 to address the critical need for a central coordination point for the wide range of federal programs dealing with terrorism preparedness. ONP's mission and overriding objective is to help state and local emergency responders be prepared to handle the consequences of acts of terrorism.

ONP specifically is looking for ideas and recommendations on ways that state and local governments can collaborate in a planning process that builds on existing emergency response plans and strengthens first responders' ability to respond to acts of terrorism. FEMA envisions a planning process that sees local response plans and first responder capability-building as part of a broader state strategic plan. In addition, ONP is seeking suggestions regarding eligibility criteria and factors that should be considered when determining how much grant recipients should receive.

Written comments must be received by May 16, 2002, and may be mailed to Rules Docket Clerk, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 20472; faxed to the Office of the General Counsel at 202-646-4536; or e-mailed to OGC at rules@....

141. New file uploaded to EMS_Amateur

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-04-27 13:37:48 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 141 Message: 141

Hello, This email message is a notification to let you know that a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the EMS_Amateur group. File : /Click here... Uploaded by : markhanson32 Description : Apply for a card here and get a 30-second response. You can access this file at the URL http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMS_Amateur/files/%3Cfont%20size%3D%225%22%3E%3Cfont%20color%3D%22%23C4B135%22%3E%3Ci%3EClick%20here... To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files Regards, markhanson32

142. Re: [EMS_Amateur] New file uploaded to EMS_Amateur

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-04-27 09:47:13 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 142 Message: 142

Spamming mutt ----- Original Message ----- From: To: Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2002 1:37 PM Subject: [EMS_Amateur] New file uploaded to EMS_Amateur > > Hello, > > This email message is a notification to let you know that > a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the EMS_Amateur > group. > > File : /Click here... > Uploaded by : markhanson32 > Description : Apply for a card here and get a 30-second response. > > You can access this file at the URL > > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMS_Amateur/files/%3Cfont%20size%3D%225%22%3E%3Cfont%20color%3D%22%23C4B135%22%3E%3Ci%3EClick%20here... > > To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit > > http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files > > Regards, > > markhanson32 > > > > > > > > South Puget Sound Emergency Medical Amateur Association list. > > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/ > >

143. Re: [EMS_Amateur] New file uploaded to EMS_Amateur

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-04-27 21:56:38 UTC
From: Jon Blatman
Topic: 141 Message: 143

Yeah, looks like spam, but If someone has a different explanation? Jon EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com wrote: Hello, This email message is a notification to let you know that a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the EMS_Amateur group. File : /Click here... Uploaded by : markhanson32 Description : Apply for a card here and get a 30-second response. You can access this file at the URL http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMS_Amateur/files/%3Cfont%20size%3D%225%22%3E%3Cfont%20color%3D%22%23C4B135%22%3E%3Ci%3EClick%20here... To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files Regards, markhanson32 South Puget Sound Emergency Medical Amateur Association list. Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service. --- Do You Yahoo!? Yahoo! Health - your guide to health and wellness

144. Tornado Damage Scale

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-04-29 20:56:22 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 144 Message: 144

Yesterday the east coast of the United States was clearly reminded that "Tornado Season" has commenced. Below the break-line is a copy of the Tornado Damage Scale for your reference.

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Fujita Tornado Damage Scale

Tornadoes are rated from F0 to F5 on the Fujita scale, based on wind speed and damage. The scale was developed by Theodore Fujita of the University of Chicago.

F0: Light damage, winds under 73 mph. Some damage to chimneys, branches broken off trees, shallow-rooted trees pushed over, sign boards damaged.

F1: Moderate damage, winds 73-112 mph. Surfaces peeled off roofs, mobile homes pushed off foundations or overturned, moving autos blown off road.

F2: Considerable damage, winds 113-157 mph. Roofs torn off frame houses, mobile homes demolished, boxcars overturned, large trees snapped or uprooted, light objects become missiles.

F3: Severe damage, winds 158-206 mph. Roofs and some walls torn off well-constructed houses, trains overturned, most trees in forest uprooted, heavy cars lifted off ground and thrown.

F4: Devastating damage, winds 207-260 mph. Well-constructed houses leveled, structures with weak foundations blown off some distance, cars thrown, large missiles generated.

F5: Incredible damage, winds 261-318. Strong frame houses lifted off foundations and swept away, automobile-sized missiles fly through the air more than 100 yards, trees debarked.

145. Telecast: "Emergency Responders and Communicable Disease" 01MAY02

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-04-30 20:01:31 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 145 Message: 145

Those of you who come into contact with subjects, victims, and/or patients may be interested in the FEMA sponsored Satellite telecast described below the break-line.

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Management Issues - Part II

May 1, 2002 2:00-3:00 p.m. EASTERN TIME

This program is the last in the three-part series. It addresses the organizational issues, management requirements, and policies related to occupational exposure to communicable diseases. Using interviews with experts, panel discussions, and questions from the on-stage audience, the broadcast will look at the issues, policies, and procedures surrounding communicable diseases, including data collection and interpretation. Again, the majority of the discussion and information will address Hepatitis C, although the subject matter will consider Hepatitis B and HIV as well.

Both Management Part I & Part II of this series will include critical information for policymakers, and department administrators, as well as first responders.

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146. Explosives, Terrorism, Security - books on line

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-05-06 23:16:08 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 146 Message: 146

The information below the break-line may be of interest to those of you in Emergency Management, Counter-Terrorism, Transportation Security, and Explosive Ordnance Detection. (Thanks to Stephen Sacks for passing this info along.)

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The National Academy Press of the National Academy of Science has placed all of their books on line for free access. The selections below pertain to terrorism.

These books are all free to read online. Click on the cover images and follow the links to examine individual titles, or visit the NAP's searchable collection on the science and policy issues surrounding terrorism and security, http://www.nap.edu/terror/.

Here are just a few synopsis of about 28 publications:

"Airline Passenger Security Screening:New Technologies and Implementation Issues"
Airline Passenger Security Screening addresses new technologies being considered by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for screening airport passengers for concealed weapons and explosives. This book discusses issues such as privacy, legal concerns, and possible adverse health effects from these devices, all of which affect public and airline industry acceptance of new technologies for passenger screening.

"Blast Mitigation for Structures: 1999 Status Report on the DTRA/TSWG Program"
The Blast Mitigation for Structures Program (BMSP) is a research and development activity conducted by the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) to improve the performance of buildings that are targets of terrorist attack. The primary goal of the BMSP is to reduce loss of life and injuries to the occupants of these buildings through the development of innovative techniques for new structures and retrofitting existing facilities. The committee's findings and recommendations are contained in this initial

assessment report.

"Detection of Explosives for Commercial Aviation Security"
Detection of Explosives for Commercial Aviation Security advises the Federal Aeronautics Administration (FAA) on the detection of small, concealed explosives that a terrorist could plant surreptitiously on a commercial airplane. The book identifies key issues for the FAA regarding explosive detection technology that can be implemented in airport terminals. Recommendations are made in the areas of systems engineering, testing, and technology development.

"Assessment of Technologies Deployed to Improve Aviation Security: First Report"
This report assesses the operational performance of explosives-detection equipment and hardened unit-loading devices (HULDs) in airports and compares their operational performance to their laboratory performance, with a focus on improving aviation security.

147. Pure GHR 15 *** Doctor Recommended ***

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-05-07 21:53:00 UTC
From: PureGHR15
Topic: 147 Message: 147

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?The most effective
anti-aging therapy.?

Dr. Thierry Hertoghe, President of the European Academy
for Quality Life and Longevity Medicine

After the age of twenty-one, your body slowly stops releasing an important hormone known as HGH (Human Growth Hormone). The reduction of HGH, which regulates levels of other hormones in the body (including testosterone, estrogen, progesterone, and melatonin) is directly responsible for many of the most common signs of growing old, such as wrinkles, gray hair, decreased energy, and diminished sexual function. Fortunately, clinical evidence shows that by elevating HGH using 100% Natural GHR15 we can significantly reduce, and even reverse, the symptoms of aging. GHR15 has no known side effects; GHR15 costs far less than Injection Drugs; is safe, effective and laboratory tested.

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148. Info on WMD and IED from the Office for Domestic Preparedness

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-05-17 04:17:27 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 148 Message: 148

The information below the break-line may be invaluable to all emergency response agencies, organizations, and units, including law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, search and rescue, and others, at all levels of government.

At the request of the point-of-contact, please forward this information to any other lists or forums related to emergency response and/or emergency management for further distribution.

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Good morning all

The secondary device video is available through the
Office for Domestic Preparedness. www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp

Synopses of that video and two others follow below. Also currently in production are videos on Incident Command, Unified Command, and Responding to a WMD/HazMat Crime Scene. These are in addition to the monthly CoMNET and Live Response programs that DOJ co-sponsors with TSWG and FEMA. http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/docs/comnet.htm

You may access all ODP resources through the helpline number below:
ODP Help Line - 1-800-368-6498

ODP also operates an information clearinghouse with a virtual library of information and resources, including abstracts, publications, videos, articles, templates, models, samples, and links to other sites. You may access the clearinghouse at http://odp.ncjrs.org

You may order up to 5 copies each of the videos through the DOJ Response Center at 1-800-421-6770
For those who require than 5 copies, please fax a request on letterhead to 202-616-2922, please label VIDEO REQUEST

Surviving the Secondary Device - the Rules Have Changed
Video

Produced in partnership with the Georgia Emergency Management Agency, this video is designed to assist public safety officials in making informed decisions concerning the real potential of secondary explosive devices. These devices, which detonate after the initial explosion, target blast survivors, other individuals who converge on the scene, and, more often, responding public safety personnel. The possibility of secondary devices require that public safety officials not only look at how to protect the lives our citizens, but how to protect the responders. This video discusses policies and procedures for effectively responding to and managing a bomb incident, and for better ensuring the safety of the public and the emergency responder.

Surviving Weapons of Mass Destruction
Video

The threat of terrorist incidents involving chemical or biological agents is very real. This training video is designed to enhance the survival and safety of emergency responders during such incidents. Although protecting the public is the principal mission of all public safety agencies, it is also important that emergency responders do not forget their own safety. This video, produced in partnership with the Georgia Emergency Management Agency, approaches safety from the individual responder and an agency perspective.

Weapons of Mass Destruction - the First Responder
Video

Being prepared for incidents involving weapons of mass destruction means knowing what to look for and how to react. Preparation means

that all emergency response agencies, including law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services and others, at all levels of government, work together in responding to such events. This video, produced in partnership with the City of Seattle Fire Department, was prepared to familiarize emergency responders with steps they can take to mitigate the effects of such incidents and to better ensure their own and the public's safety.

Hope this info is helpful.

Regards,

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149. New file uploaded to EMS_Amateur

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-05-29 13:16:24 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 141 Message: 149

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the EMS_Amateur
group.

File : / Click Here!
Uploaded by : peterpopisile <peterpopisile@...>
Description : Look at all these different credit cards you can get! Good, bad, or no
credit.

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMS_Amateur/files/%20Click%20Here%21

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

peterpopisile <peterpopisile@...>

150. Recognition in the aftermath of the WTC

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-05-30 23:05:16 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 150 Message: 150

Several months back, many of the SAR, Emergency Management, and other related lists discussed Rick Rescorla and the role he played in saving lives at the WTC on 11 September.

To refresh your memory, here are several links:
http://www.lzxray.com
http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/wp-dyn?pagename=article&node=&contentId=A56956-2001Oct26

We often forget theses things.

Earlier today I received a note about recognition for Rick Rescorla from an acquaintance in Emergency Services in the UK. The note is copied below the break-line. I've followed through I hope many of you will do so as well.

Thanks.

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> Gunslinger...I have just read and signed the online petition, regarding
> 'Rick Rescorla', one of the heroes at the WTC. I personally believe that
> real heroes should be recognised...and I am also proud he was born a
Brit'.
>
> "Presidential Medal of Freedom"
>
> http://www.PetitionOnline.com/pmfrick/
>
> I personally agree with what this petition says, and I think you might
> agree, too. If you can spare a moment, please take a look, and consider
> signing yourself.
>
> Best wishes,
>
> Alan

151. NYC & NYS WTC-EMS Shirts

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-05-31 15:55:53 UTC
From: RM11372
Topic: 151 Message: 151
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello All,

Just wanted to spread the word here from NYC. This company is selling embroidered GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN EMT Shirts. Very nice and popular here. Check them out:

http://www.nycheroshirts.com/products.htm

I have attached a picture of the logo.

Be Safe
RM11372

152. NYC & NYS WTC-EMS Shirts

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-05-31 15:56:11 UTC
From: RM11372
Topic: 151 Message: 152
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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I have attached a picture of the logo.

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153. hello all

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-06-13 22:21:34 UTC
From: hawkeye42799
Topic: 153 Message: 153

hello all i am new to the group and also to the world of ham radio i am a emt here in the state of wisconsin and i am ging to be taking and passing my tech class lic (no code right now thank god GRIN) this july and would like to know if there are any groups other than this one in the state of wisconsin that i may join to ask 1 million and one questions that i may have (GRIN) thanks in advance for any help

hawkeye

154. Press Release: HAM Radio in Homeland Security and related areas

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-07-23 14:46:47 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 154 Message: 154

The article below the break-line showcases HAM radio's inclusion in Homeland Security.

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ARRL RECEIVES HOMELAND SECURITY TRAINING GRANT

The ARRL will receive a $181,900 homeland security grant from the US government to train Amateur Radio operators in emergency communication. The League was among several dozen nonprofit organizations designated to receive some $10.3 million in federal money to boost homeland defense volunteer programs. The grant, from the Corporation for National and Community Service special volunteer program, will provide free ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course training to 5200 volunteers nationwide, starting in 2003.

"ARRL is the national association for Amateur Radio and is the national leader in emergency communications by volunteers who operate their own equipment on their time at no cost to any government, organization, or corporation," said the July 19 announcement from Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge. The ARRL plans to revise and update the emergency communications curriculum to incorporate additional elements of emergency preparedness and homeland security.

ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, said he was extremely pleased by the news. "This adds legitimacy to the public service work Amateur Radio has been doing for years," he said.

ARRL Chief Development Officer Mary Hobart, K1MMH, applied for the funding in May, inviting the Corporation for National and Community Service to become "a partner with the nation's oldest volunteer radio communications organization."

"I think this is an extraordinarily exciting day for Amateur Radio that the role of Amateur Radio in homeland security is recognized at the highest levels of government," Hobart said upon learning of the grant. The

League's grant application characterized Amateur Radio as "the bedrock of communications when other outlets fail."

Citing Amateur Radio's response in the aftermath of the September 11 terrorist attacks, Hobart said the federal grant "will help continue our work in providing public service and to protect lives, homes, businesses and our frequencies, as we have for decades."

The League had sought a three-year grant of $541,750. The $181,900 grant covers the first year's direct program costs. The proposed budget includes the cost of a project coordinator who would be responsible for overall fiscal management of the grant.

ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, said he was pleased that the League would be able to extend its Amateur Radio Emergency Communications program to thousands of amateurs who might otherwise not be able to afford the program. "We hope all who are interested will get on board," he said.

The grant announcement said that "expanding the opportunities for Americans to participate in meaningful volunteer service" is at the heart of President George Bush's USA Freedom Corps, of which the Corporation for National and Community Service is a part.

"We are deeply grateful to Tom Ridge and to the Corporation for National and Community Service for providing Amateur Radio with a unique opportunity to serve our country," Hobart said.

In June, the ARRL and United Technologies Corporation announced a partnership to provide free ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course training for up to 250 Connecticut amateurs.

155. FYI, recetn articles referencing US&R, DMAT, DMORT, VMAT

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-08-07 17:52:42 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 155 Message: 155

Below the break-line are synopsis and links to some recent articles that were posted to IBN and which mention the various federal level disaster response units and/or their individual members.

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New stamp unveiled in tribute to 9/11 heroes
Postal workers spent weeks preparing for their performance Wednesday at Town Point Park, where hundreds gathered to pay tribute to everyday heroes.
http://www.pilotonline.com/news/nw0801her.html

DMAT: Disaster Medical Assistance Teams Deployed in California Wildfires
When a Yreka, Calif., firefighter cut his hand fighting the Mussolini wildland fire in Siskiyou County, Calif. (July 13-20), he received onsite medical attention that normally would have required a trip to the emergency department (ED) and was back on the fire line within hours, thanks to the services of two Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (DMATs).
http://www.jems.com/jems/news02/0806a.html

DMAT: Nurse practitioner can't shake ground zero memories
Ten months later, the smell, the sights and the sounds still come flooding back to Connie Belcher.
http://www.lubbockonline.com/stories/071302/reg_0713020074.shtml

DMAT: New baby girl their 9-11 baby
Since the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the numbers 9-11 mean one thing to all Americans.
But to Scott and Toni Colton of Jackson, they're even more significant.
http://www.mlive.com/news/jacitpat/index.ssf?/xml/story.ssf/html_standard.xsl?/base/news-1/10229025053790.xml

DMAT: Rescue workers from Conn. find some closure
Dave Dykeman and Samuel Levy stood out among the regulars Thursday morning on Metro-North's 6:24 train from New Haven to New York.
Amidst the laptops, cell phones and power ties, Levy, of Milford, and Dykeman, of New Haven, wore the blue uniform of the Metro New York Disaster

Medical Assistance Team.
http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=4299066&BRD=1643&PAG=461&dept_id=10486&rfi=6

DMAT: Rotary honors outstanding employees
After a tumultuous year, Lt. Bill Rich of the Henry County Fire Department was awarded for his efforts. Rich, Capt. Keith Nichols of the Henry County Bureau of Police Services and Sgt. Ray McCreary of the Henry County Sheriff's Office, were recognized Monday by the Henry County Rotary Club as the 2001 Public Safety Employees of the Year. The officers were selected by the chiefs of their respective departments.
http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=3788928&BRD=1100&PAG=461&dept_id=96310&rfi=6

DMAT: Firefighter has WTC illness
When rescue personnel from Rhode Island flocked to New York to aid in the clean up of the World Trade Center terrorist attacks last September, they brought something back with them - the "World Trade Center cough."
http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=3451037&BRD=1714&PAG=461&dept_id=73829&rfi=6

DMORT: FUNERAL DIRECTOR AMONG
HONOREES FOR WTC WORK
As a funeral director of Beaty Funeral Home in Winnsboro, Paul Beaty is no stranger to death; but working to put data and photos of victims of America's worst disaster into a database got to him at times.
http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=4538472&BRD=1994&PAG=461&dept_id=226369&rfi=6

DMORT: After tragedy, mortuary workers step up for families
Amid a sea of debris strewn with human remains and an almost endless line of families searching for loved ones, the thing that most struck David Patterson was a tiny tree, less than a foot tall, standing at the edge of the World Trade Center collapse.
http://www.dallasnews.com/localnews/stories/061902dnmetmortuary.711c9.html

DMORT: Group to honor funeral directors for Ground Zero work
Tales of firefighter and police heroes have been well chronicled since Sept. 11, but they weren't the only men and women who distinguished themselves after the terrorist attacks.
http://www.dallasnews.com/latestnews/stories/061802dnmetfuneral.4dc4e36c.html

US&R: Dog Who Helped WTC Rescuers Dies
A police dog who helped rescuers at the World trade Center has died of a rare disease.
http://www.kyw1060.com/news_story_detail.cfm?newsitemid=23074

US&R: City looks to heroes for rescue team
It could be terrorists blowing up the Transamerica building or City Hall crumbling in a 7.5. Either way, it could take up to 14 hours for federal emergency crews to respond to a collapsed structure.

http://www.examiner.com/news/default.jsp?story=n.terror.0603w0

US&R: 'I honestly have not felt smaller'
When Mike Ulibarri got his first look at the immense mass of rubble created by the collapse of the World Trade Center towers in New York City following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, he said, "You could just feel the death. You could smell it, and it never went away."
http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=4308960&BRD=2165&PAG=461&dept_id=402378&rfi=6

US&R: Honorees rescued fire, crash victims
Richard Swanson was driving to a football game on a Sunday morning in December when he saw flames shooting from a house on Market Street.
http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/metro/20020516-9999_7m16burn.html

156. Laminated Mini Manuals for Yaesu, Icom, Kenwood

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-08-16 02:45:59 UTC
From: kb9yul
Topic: 156 Message: 156

Hi,
I would like to offer a $4.00 Laminated Mini Manual which I recently designed. For more information, photos and testimonials visit www.radioamater.com/kb9k

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Icom: IC-706, IC-T81, IC-W32
Kenwood: TH-F6

I apologize if you are not interested. This email will only be sent once.

73
Jovan Peric - KB9K
3425 W. Ardmore Ave.
Chicago, IL 60659
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e-mail: kb9k@...
URL: www.RadioAmater.com/kb9k

157. New novel on EMS in New York City

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-08-19 20:35:06 UTC
From: cbgarris2015
Topic: 157 Message: 157

Striking new novel about a member of NYC*EMS. Exerpts from upcoming novel being showcased online EMS Magazine website. Go to www.emsmagazine.com/fsp/fiction0002.html for a rollercoaster of a read.

158. Re: [EMS_Amateur] New novel on EMS in New York City

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-08-19 20:57:06 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 158 Message: 158

Interesting read Been there, done that.

Mark Levine, D.C.
WB2EQE
Former NYCEMS Paramedic
NYCEMS pilot program 1974-1980
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----- Original Message -----
From: "cbgarris2015" <cbgarris2015@...>
To: <EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2002 4:35 PM
Subject: [EMS_Amateur] New novel on EMS in New York City

> Striking new novel about a member of NYC*EMS. Exerpts from upcoming
> novel being showcased online EMS Magazine website. Go to
> www.emsmagazine.com/fsp/fiction0002.html for a rollercoaster of a
> read.
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> South Puget Sound Emergency Medical Amateur Association list.
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> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>
>

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.381 / Virus Database: 214 - Release Date: 8/2/2002

159. WTC 911

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-09-06 16:42:26 UTC
From: RM11372
Topic: 159 Message: 159
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello All,

RE: WTC SHIRTS/ JACKETS - NEW DESIGNS

Just wanted to share some info on products that I recently purchased. They are really nice. The detailed embroidery is so neat and clear. Please dont take this email the wrong way. Just for info purposes, sorry to bother anyone who hates this type of mail. I included two jpeg's from the site of the new logo's take a look. If you cant open go right to the site. The images are much more clear on the site. If anyone is interested in other sites that sell 911 items let me know.

WWW.NYCHEROSHIRTS.COM

Thanks
RM11372

160. Article on CERT

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-09-10 17:40:31 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 160 Message: 160

For those of you interested in using your knowledge and experience in helping to train "neighborhood" volunteers, below the break-line is an article from today's newsfeed on how its being done in Miami Florida.

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Miami Residents Train for Disaster

MIAMI (AP 10SEP02) - The next time disaster strikes, help doesn't necessarily have to arrive when firefighters or police officers do. Critical aid might just as well come from a neighbor or a co-worker.
More than 1,500 Miami-Dade County residents have been trained by professional rescue workers to respond if a hurricane hits, terrorists attack or another catastrophe occurs.

The volunteers are trained as Community Emergency Response Teams, groups of 6 to 11 people from a workplace, church or neighborhood who learn to assess disaster sites, put out small fires, give basic emergency medical care and perform searches and rescues.

Their assistance would especially be needed in a disaster, where professional rescue crews might be so busy they might not get to a particular site right away.

"They need to be self-sufficient because the resources may be overwhelmed in a disaster," said Capt. Bob Palestrant, the program's coordinator. The groups "may have to be on their own for a matter of hours up to days, depending on the situation."

The program began in Los Angeles in 1985 to train people to help after earthquakes. California officials wanted to avoid a tragedy like in Mexico City, where 100 untrained volunteers died trying to save earthquake victims.

Now the community teams are in more than 40 states, which have tailored the program to address local threats, such as hurricanes in Florida and tornadoes in the Midwest. The Federal Emergency Management Agency uses the

program as a model for local governments to train their residents.

Miami-Dade's Emergency Management Office began training teams in 1997 and officials expect to have 2,000 people certified by January. Although the teams haven't been tested by catastrophe, some of volunteers have used their training.

Bryan Lanois pulled an 11-year-old neighbor girl from a canal and - using the CPR training he received less than 3 weeks earlier - revived her before the fire department arrived.

His training "made that girl very, very lucky," Lanois said.

Another Miami trainee was visiting the World Trade Center for business last Sept. 11. After escaping, she assisted police by ushering people away from the second tower minutes before it collapsed, Palestrant said.

After a day of instruction in a gray trailer, volunteers put on hard hats and garden gloves to try out their skills on the training site for the county's Urban Search and Rescue Team - a world-renowned group that has been sent to Turkey to find victims buried in the 1999 earthquake rubble and assisted at the World Trade Center and Pentagon last year.

To tame a fire blazing in an outdoor concrete oven, the volunteers are taught to work in pairs, one in front with the fire extinguisher and the other behind, with a hand on their partner's shoulder. The fire extinguisher should be pointed at the base of the fire - not the flames - and should be pointed downwind if possible.

"I was surprised by the heat and the awkwardness of the fire extinguisher," said Lori Pagan, a first-grade teacher at Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary School. "I think I was afraid of it."

That's what the trainers - firefighters and Urban Search and Rescue Team members - are trying to address.

"We want them to have the confidence to know they can do it," Palestrant explained.

To rescue a child trapped under heavy debris - in this case a child-sized mannequin - they are taught to use pry bars as levers to raise more than a ton of concrete. Then they prop up the concrete on wooden blocks and slide, not lift, the dummy onto a backboard.

The volunteers can learn how to treat snake bites, perform CPR and prepare their houses for hurricanes. They also perform mock search and rescues, with half of the class pretending to be victims in the twisted metal and concrete heap used for training the pros.

The rescuers form triage teams and fill out casualty reports for each victim to help the medical crews when they arrive.

Mary Preston, principal of Sacred Heart, said her staff wanted the training because they worried about their proximity to the Turkey Point Nuclear Plant. They also wanted to be prepared if a hurricane struck: Hurricane Andrew ripped off the school's top floor 10 years ago.

"We've been exposed to a lot of really good information," Preston said. "We can apply it to a tornado or terrorism, at school or at home."

161. Remembrance 11 September 2001

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-09-11 16:15:35 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 161 Message: 161

http://www.insaro.org/sarboo/memorials/memorials_11sep2001.htm

162. First Aid Training or Refresher

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-09-12 02:49:20 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 162 Message: 162

I'll presume that among the subscribers to this list, all have had some sort of first aid training.

However, if I'm wrong, for those of you who'd like an introduction to the topic, or would like to take an "on-line" refresher - free of charge - the following may be of
interest:

"The National Safety Council is recognizing September 11th by offering its online Basic First Aid and CPR Training Program free of charge from September 11-18. Go to this link for further information:
http://www.nsc.org/firstaid/index.htm "

Its a good use of two hours of your time!

(and please forward this e-mail to any local lists)

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Gunslinger's Second Law of SAR:
"Ignorance is far more costly than education and training."

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163. trading shoulder patches

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-09-14 16:11:37 UTC
From: David W. Beattie
Topic: 163 Message: 163

Hello,

I wonder would you consider trading patches with me?

Please have a look at

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/gi4xfr/index2.htm

and see what I have to offer.

regards

David W. Beattie

164. Forsale: Motorola GP-300 HT

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-10-23 19:57:39 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 164 Message: 164

I have a very nice Motorola GP300 16 channel VHF HT for sale with the Motorola battery and attached belt clip, brand new standard charger. Also included is the Motorola Headset with boom mike. Offered for 275.00 plus shipping.

Dr. Mark Levine WB2EQE
860-489-3663
dr.m.levine@...

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.406 / Virus Database: 229 - Release Date: 10/21/2002

167. ARTICLE: Disaster Medicine - High tech field communications

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-11-20 18:08:56 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 167 Message: 167

The article below the break-line may be of interest to those of you involved in Disaster Medicine, Communications, and/or Logistics.

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Europe Tests Satellite System for Disaster Medicine

LONDON (Reuters Health 12NOV02) - The European Space Agency is developing a new satellite system to allow emergency workers in a disaster zone to get expert help treating patients when mobile and land-based communications are struck down.

A trial run of the system in southern Germany late last week showed the DELTASS (Disaster Emergency Logistics Telemedicine Advanced Satellites System) works well, and negotiations are under way to get it into use, the agency said on Tuesday.

DELTASS uses geostationary and low earth orbit satellites. It allows central management of emergency workers scattered around a disaster zone and lets medical experts hundreds of miles away help with the diagnosis of casualties.

This communication system could be especially useful when existing communications networks are affected, said Francesco Feliciani, DELTASS project manager at the European Space Agency.

"A major accident does as much invisible as visible harm," he said in a statement. "Apart from the damage to terrestrial communications infrastructure done by the likes of an earthquake or floods, the first thing that becomes unavailable is the cellular network, which quickly gets overloaded."

The space agency said search and rescue workers entering a disaster area to identify casualties could use palm-held computers and satellite phones to transmit patient details, opening electronic forms that record injuries and treatments.

Also, first aid and ambulance teams could use portable workstations to communicate with experts at a field hospital set up within the disaster zone, allowing patient data such as ECGs and images of injuries to be transmitted.

"Most of all, DELTASS allows us to 'follow' each patient from his first contact with the search and rescue team through the quite complex chain of events that characterises the diagnostic and therapeutic intervention, distributed over time and space," Feliciani said.

During the trial of the system, a mock field hospital was set up in the town of Ulm, together with search and rescue teams and a mobile ambulance. The satellite system was used to communicate the symptoms of "victims," played by actors, to a hospital in Berlin, standing in as a second opinion reference hospital.

The DELTASS project began in July 2001 and involves a range of hardware and software elements, Feliciani noted.

"Now, following this demonstration, we are negotiating with the DELTASS team to launch a co-funded project to bring it to a real utilisation phase, to be operated by real users for actual emergency cases," Feliciani explained.

"The idea is to move forward to a sort of pilot operation phase lasting a few months, where the system would be put into actual practice," Feliciani told Reuters Health. "This is something we are negotiating about and I think in a couple of weeks we should be able to confirm going ahead."

The project receives funding from the French and German space programs, but it would not be limited to those countries, said Feliciani. "It is probably limited to Europe so far due to satellite coverage, but eventually you could look further."

168. Motorola GP 300 VHF HT forsale

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-12-15 21:05:22 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 168 Message: 168

I have a nice Motorola GP300 VHF HT for sale.
New desk top drop-in charger
16 channel VHF
Motorola Boom mike
Good battery with attached belt clip
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Asking 225.00 or best offer.

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169. Introduction

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-12-17 15:15:53 UTC
From: ogoufey <vodun@telus.net>
Topic: 169 Message: 169

A Good Hello to you all.

I am an EMR (Emergency Medical Responder) trained in Alberta and a Red Cross First Aid Instructor. I plan to attend the EMT-A program in the fall of 2003 (Level 2 program). My background is in the Coast Guard Auxiliary SAR and as an Industrial First Aid attendant.

My call sign is VA7RPG and I am currently exploring pocket APRS.

my primary HT is a yaesu vx-5r

cheers,

Russell

170. UN Draft Resolution on Urban Search and Rescue

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-12-20 20:00:22 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 170 Message: 170

The article below the break-line is from this morning's newsfeed. It was posted on IBN but we thought that some non-subscribers might be interested. If you are at all involved, or potentially involved, in international deployment for SAR, US&R, or humanitarian purposes this article should be of interest.

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Strengthening the effectiveness and coordination of international urban search and rescue assistance: draft resolution

A/57/L.60
General Assembly
Fifty-seventh session
Agenda item 21 (a)

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution

Strengthening the effectiveness and coordination of international urban search and rescue assistance

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolution 46/182 of 19 December 1991, which contains in its annex the guiding principles for strengthening the coordination of humanitarian assistance of the United Nations system, and its resolutions 54/233 of 22 December 1999, 55/163 of 14 December 2000, 56/103 of 14 December 2001 and 56/195 of 21 December 2001, and recalling agreed conclusions 1998/1 and 1999/1 of the Economic and Social Council and its resolution 2002/32 of 26 July 2002,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development,1

Deeply concerned by the increasing number and scale of disasters, resulting in massive losses of life and property worldwide, as well as in long-term consequences, especially severe for developing countries,

Reaffirming that the sovereignty, territorial integrity and national unity of States must be fully respected in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations. In this context, humanitarian assistance should be provided with the consent of the affected country and in principle on the basis of an appeal by the affected country,

Reaffirming also that each State has the responsibility first and foremost to take care of the victims of natural disasters and other emergencies occurring on its territory. Hence, the affected State has the primary role in the initiation, organization, coordination and implementation of humanitarian assistance within its territory,

Recognizing the importance of the principles of neutrality, humanity and impartiality for the provision of humanitarian assistance,

Emphasizing the responsibility of all States to undertake disaster preparedness and mitigation efforts in order to minimize the impact of disasters,

Noting the critical role played by local rescuers in natural disaster response as well as existing in-country capacities,

Emphasizing the importance of timely, coordinated and technically sound international assistance provided in close coordination with the receiving State, in particular in the field of urban search and rescue following earthquakes and other events resulting in structural collapse,

Noting with appreciation, in this respect, the important contribution made by international urban search and rescue teams in the aftermath of disasters, which helped to reduce loss of life and human suffering,

Commending the work of the United Nations Disaster Assistance and Coordination teams in facilitating rapid need assessments and assisting Member States to organize the on-site coordination of international urban search and rescue operations,

Concerned about the procedural requirements applicable to movement of foreign nationals and equipment to and within a country that may impinge on

the timely acceptance, deployment to the disaster site, and activities of international urban search and rescue teams,

Also concerned that an additional burden may be placed on the resources of the affected countries by those international urban search and rescue teams which are inadequately trained or equipped,

Noting the efforts made by Member States, facilitated by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs to improve efficiency and effectiveness in the provision of international urban search and rescue assistance,

Noting also that the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies is identifying the current state of international law relating to disaster response for a report to be presented to States and national Red Cross and Red Crescent societies at the International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent in December 2003, and emphasizing the need for intergovernmental oversight of this process, particularly with regard to its principles, scope and objectives,

Recognizing, in this regard, the Guidelines developed by the International Search and Rescue Advisory Group, as a flexible and helpful reference tool for disaster preparedness and response efforts,

1. Stresses the need to improve efficiency and effectiveness in the provision of international urban search and rescue assistance, with the aim of contributing towards saving more human lives;

2. Encourages efforts aiming at the strengthening of the International Search and Rescue Advisory Group and its regional groups, particularly through the participation in its activities of representatives from a larger number of countries;

3. Urges all States, consistent with their applicable measures relating to public safety and national security, to simplify or reduce, as appropriate, the customs and administrative procedures related to the entry, transit, stay and exit of international urban search and rescue teams and their equipment and materials, taking into account the Guidelines of the International Search and Rescue Advisory Group, particularly concerning visas for the rescuers and the quarantining of their animals, utilization of air space and the import of search and rescue and technical communications equipment, necessary drugs and other relevant materials;

4. Also urges all States to undertake measures to ensure the safety and security of international urban search and rescue teams operating in their territory;

5. Further urges all States that have the capacity to provide international urban search and rescue assistance to take the necessary measures to ensure that international urban search and rescue teams under their responsibility are deployed and operate in accordance with internationally developed standards as specified in the Guidelines of the International Search and Rescue Advisory Group, particularly concerning timely deployment,

self-sufficiency, training, operating procedures and equipment, and cultural awareness;

6. Reaffirms the leadership role of the United Nations Emergency Relief Coordinator in supporting the authorities of the affected State, upon their request, in coordinating multilateral assistance in the aftermath of disasters;

7. Encourages the strengthening of cooperation among States at the regional and subregional levels in the field of disaster preparedness and response with particular respect to capacity-building at all levels;

8. Also encourages Member States, with the facilitation of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and in cooperation with the International Search and Rescue Advisory Group, to continue efforts to improve efficiency and effectiveness in the provision of international urban search and rescue assistance, including the further development of common standards;

9. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session, a comprehensive, updated report with recommendations on progress in the improvement of efficiency and effectiveness in the provision of international urban search and rescue assistance, taking into account the extent of utilization of the Guidelines of the International Search and Rescue Advisory Group.

Footnote

1 A/57/578.

171. FYI: FEMA Releases Guide To Help Prepare Citizens For Disasters

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2002-12-27 15:57:33 UTC
From: Garrison St.Clair
Topic: 171 Message: 171

The news release from FEMA, below the break-line, announces a new publication that may be of use to those of you who assist communities in preparation for disasters. While the document is prepared in the US it may be useful to those of you in other countries as well. Complete press release below with links.

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Washington, DC -- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced the availability of a new publication to help individuals prepare themselves and their families for disasters. Are You Ready? A Guide to Citizen Preparedness (FEMA publication H-34) brings together facts on disaster survival techniques, disaster-specific information, and how to prepare for and respond to both natural and man-made disasters.

Are You Ready? provides a step-by-step outline on how to prepare a disaster supply kit, emergency planning for people with disabilities, how to locate and evacuate to a shelter, and even contingency planning for family pets. Man-made threats from hazardous materials and terrorism are also treated in detail. The guide details opportunities for every citizen to become involved in safeguarding their neighbors and communities through FEMA's Citizen Corps (www.citizencorps.gov) initiative and Community Emergency Response Team training program.

The interest in disaster preparedness has increased dramatically since the terrorist attacks on September 11. Are You Ready? is designed to help Americans take responsibility and get prepared by having a plan in place to protect your family and your home or business.

"Taking personal responsibility for the safety of our families, our neighbors and our nation is critical to ensuring damages and losses from disasters are limited," said FEMA Director Joe M.

Allbaugh. "Every American needs to participate in preparing their families so that we - as a nation - are all better prepared."

"Everyone needs to know how to respond to any disaster that could occur in their communities. That includes both natural disasters such as floods, hurricanes, earthquakes and tornadoes - as well as manmade disasters such as terrorism and accidents involving hazardous materials," said Allbaugh.

For more information and an online copy of Are You Ready, visit www.fema.gov/areyouready. Also, for more information on preparedness, visit www.fema.gov/library. The online emergency checklist is another way FEMA is working to make America "A Nation Prepared."

172. hello

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-01-30 01:09:11 UTC
From: Bill Komar <emscapt47@aol.com>
Topic: 172 Message: 172

hello to all i just wanted to say hello. I am new to the ham radio thing and i am waiting for my call sign. Well take care and 73s.
Bill

173. Re: [EMS_Amateur] hello

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-01-31 21:29:13 UTC
From: EMSM@aol.com
Topic: 172 Message: 173

Hi Bill, this is W1PHS, DMAT MA-2..Check www.qrz.com and look yourself up on the net to see what your callsign is..you may want to check www.echolonk.org as well for radio over internet for licensed hams. 73 Bob Hopkins

174. PRO-2053 Forsale

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-02-01 01:24:10 UTC
From: mlevinedc <dr.m.levine@snet.net>
Topic: 174 Message: 174

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Mark
markl@...

175. New novel on EMS in New York City ..

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-02-06 05:42:13 UTC
From: CB Garris <cbgarris2015@yahoo.com>
Topic: 175 Message: 175

For more information on this book, where to get it and a sample chapter, click on the following link:

http://www.memberoftheservice.com

176. AMBER ALERT-RICHLAND, WASHINGTON

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-02-06 19:37:02 UTC
From: John Bigley <k7jhb@qsl.net>
Topic: 176 Message: 176

2/5/2003 22:25 Kelly Collins email@...

C/O CodeAmber

Sophia Juaraz, 5 year old Hispanic female with black hair, and brown eyes is missing from her home in Richland Washington..

She was last seen wearing blue overalls, a red shirt and white tennis shoes. She is missing four of her top front teeth.

Abduction is suspected although there is no suspect information at this time. The information published earlier today is incorrect according to the county Emergency Services office as of 6 PM PST.

Police are looking for Sofia´s biological father Andres Garcia, and his brother Fabian Garcia. Both are considered "persons of interest."

Anyone with information is asked to call the Richland PD at (509) 628-0303.

177. just saying hi

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-03-22 23:34:05 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 177 Message: 177

Hello all hows things going with all of you?...Bill

178. Anyone in ATL?

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-03-23 04:09:21 UTC
From: Glen Jackson
Topic: 178 Message: 178

Just curious if anyone online is from Atlanta area..... New to this area.....

Glen Jackson---
PMDC / FF Dekalb County Fire Rescue

179. Re: [EMS_Amateur] just saying hi

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-03-23 04:25:19 UTC
From: Joe Testa
Topic: 177 Message: 179

hi bill, quiet here in central OH.

73, joe, n8xct

Bill Komar wrote:

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180. hello

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-04-30 13:00:51 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 172 Message: 180

Boy i guess there is not alot of posting here..Does anybody have any topics to talk about??

73's
Bill

181. Re: hello

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-04-30 13:10:05 UTC
From: jtesta8965
Topic: 172 Message: 181

Yea this is one of the most quiet yahoogroups. I'm finishing up EMT-B in 3 weeks, NREMT test beginning of Jun.

73, joe, n8xct

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182. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Re: hello

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-04-30 13:31:40 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 172 Message: 182
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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183. RE: [EMS_Amateur] Re: hello

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-04-30 15:43:23 UTC
From: KC Jones
Topic: 172 Message: 183
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hey guys,

I'm a director of EMS programs in Arkansas and good luck on your test and class!!!

KC5NAP

KC Jones

-----Original Message-----
From: Bill Komar [mailto:kc2kuy@...]
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2003 8:32 AM
To: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [EMS_Amateur] Re: hello

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184. RE: [EMS_Amateur] Re: hello

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-04-30 15:55:03 UTC
From: Jon Blatman, N3VZG, EMT-B
Topic: 172 Message: 184

I've got a trainee where I'm from, and he tends to be a little "hyper" going to calls - he is so enthusatic that he is on the ambulance before the rest of get out of the rec room :) Hes been with ous for a couple of months, and just past his EMT last month. I'm worried about someone making him a primary and him screwing up. and suggestions, guys? Jon N3VZG

KC Jones <kcjones@...> wrote:FLAVOR00-NONE-0000-0000-000000000000;Hey guys, I'm a director of EMS programs in Arkansas and good luck on your test and class!!! KC5NAP KC Jones-----Original Message-----
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185. RE: [EMS_Amateur] Re: hello

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-04-30 17:15:34 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 172 Message: 185
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Tell him he should calm down due to the fact i have had some friends tell me that they have seen first hand people that where all hyper and did hurt someone reallll bad. Or they may end up hurting them selves also.. I used to be that way myself but we all learn real quick to chill out. lol..And iam a volly..

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186. RE: [EMS_Amateur] Re: hello

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-04-30 19:37:59 UTC
From: Jon Blatman, N3VZG, EMT-B
Topic: 172 Message: 186

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187. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Re: hello

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-04-30 18:11:30 UTC
From: Patrick Nicholson
Topic: 172 Message: 187

If your department does any community service such as blood pressure checks, inspections, kid safety, etc. That would be a good assignment for him, or perhaps special events in the area like parades where he'll get more patient contact to mellow out, rather than learning on the scene of an emergencies over time.

-Pat
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188. RE: [EMS_Amateur] Re: hello

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-04-30 20:23:41 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 172 Message: 188
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

what we have done is alot of drills on your down time. or have him do some things around the house..

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189. RE: [EMS_Amateur] Re: hello

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-04-30 20:31:33 UTC
From: KC Jones
Topic: 172 Message: 189

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190. RE: [EMS_Amateur] Re: hello

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-01 01:24:13 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 172 Message: 190
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I hear you there i am only a first responder for nys but when i got mine about 10yrs ago i was ready for anything(so i thought) untill my first infant cpr and that but the whoa nelly on things..But it made me realize that life is way to short to run through it..

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191. RE: [EMS_Amateur] Re: hello

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-01 15:28:17 UTC
From: KC Jones
Topic: 172 Message: 191

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K C replies-
I have used the Ham on one call that involved a Greyhound Bus accident, all the units left the scene and I counld not rase the base so I went to my ham and using the phone patch I made contact and recieved the extra help I was needing. I was told that this would be considered an emergency and allowed for business on the amature frequency. Take care! Stay safe! Have a happy EMS week May 21st.

KC5NAP
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192. kenwood th-f6a

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-06 16:04:20 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 192 Message: 192

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193. Re: [EMS_Amateur] kenwood th-f6a

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-06 17:33:53 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 192 Message: 193

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194. Re: [EMS_Amateur] kenwood th-f6a

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-06 19:08:44 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 192 Message: 194
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195. Re: [EMS_Amateur] kenwood th-f6a

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Date: 2003-05-06 19:18:38 UTC
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Date: 2003-05-06 19:21:05 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 192 Message: 196
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To: <EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2003 12:04 PM
Subject: [EMS_Amateur] kenwood th-f6a

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197. Re: [EMS_Amateur] kenwood th-f6a

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-06 19:42:00 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 192 Message: 197
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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198. Re: [EMS_Amateur] kenwood th-f6a

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-06 20:46:14 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 192 Message: 198
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with all due respect this is why docs get a bad name..Sorry but thats how i see things you atre trying to make yourself out to be a ems god or something . I will not post any longer due to the fact i do NOT like the way this group is handled..

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199. Well....

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-06 23:51:37 UTC
From: Glen Jackson
Topic: 199 Message: 199

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Firefighter / Paramedic
Dekalb County Fire Rescue Services
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200. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Well....

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-08 17:50:16 UTC
From: Kenny Daniel
Topic: 199 Message: 200

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201. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Digest Number 134

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-09 23:44:49 UTC
From: looksalot
Topic: 201 Message: 201

Hey Kenny, My name is Mike . I am a Paramedic in Mississippi. All you need is to pass National Registry,then apply in Mississippi.Feel frdee to e-mail me direct.Be safe ,Mike

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There is 1 message in this issue.

Topics in this digest:

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Message: 1
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202. Hello

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-19 04:27:49 UTC
From: kb3dlp
Topic: 202 Message: 202

Hello,
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203. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Hello

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-19 13:15:25 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 202 Message: 203
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Well let me be the first to say welcome to the group. My name is Bill and i am a vol. in upstate ny. I am the ems capt for my med team , Only being a Certified first responder i guess is real good.lol..I have been a ham for just about 6months or so. How do you like the snow and sub zero weather we have? lol.. I lived in ft myers fl before so i know where you are coming from..Well hope to talk with ya soon.. If you or anyone has aol im my sc name is: emscapt47 Well take care and stay safe..

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204. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Hello

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-19 18:29:41 UTC
From: Jon Blatman, N3VZG, EMT-B
Topic: 202 Message: 204

Welcome, Jeremy.

My Name is Jon, and I live in Northeast Chester County, PA. I live between Paoli and Chester County hospitals, and am active with my local fire Co / EMS. and a somewhat local, very busy ambulance company. I am 17, almost 18, and will be looking for a job as an EMT as soon as I am old enough to treat on my own. I've had a no-code ticket for almost 8 years [Damn! it's been a long time;)] I've been a PA EMT for almost 2 years.

I have several friends who live in the city - two good ones are in Northeast philly.

Local Clubs:

PMRC (www.phil-mont.org)
I also belive that Temple has a university ham station, and I'm sure that someone would help you operate on HF.

I'm also wondering, Jeremy, if you or someone else on the list has a suggestion as to who in Philly Fire Dept I should contact to be able to ride with one of the center city medic trucks.

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205. Hello from me as well

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-20 03:02:29 UTC
From: gi4xfr.dave
Topic: 205 Message: 205

Hello from Northern Ireland.

I have been a member of this group for some time now. I found the group by accident and I have enjoyed reading the messages, but I have never really introduced myself.

Please let me rectify that now. My name is David W. Beattie and I live in Belfast. I have been an amateur radio operator for 20 years - my Callsign is GI4XFR - and I am a medically retired EMT

I joined the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service way back in 1964 and spent all my 29 years service in Belfast.

Because of increasing deafness and arthritis in my knees and ankles, I was offered the opportunity 10 years ago in 1993 to take medical retirement. I will be 64 years young in June this year and next year I will be an old aged pensioner, since everyone in the United Kingdom must retire at 65.

In my early days in Ham radio I started another hobby of trading ambulance shoulder patches and I have gathered quite a collection of patches from services all over the world.

If anyone belonging to this group would be interested in trading patches from Northern Ireland with me, please have a look at my "Patches" web pages,

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/gi4xfr/patches.htm

The patches I am offering for trade are all in graphic form, and you will be able to read and see pictures of the type of ambulance I drove back in 1964.

I am sure you are all aware that the concept of the "Cardiac Ambulance" was pioneered here in Belfast by Professor Pantridge of the Royal Victoria Hospital and I am at present creating another web page about the restoration of the original Cardiac Ambulance. When that has been completed, I will announce it to this group.

Stay safe out there Guys

73 de Dave - GI4XFR

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Date: 2003-05-20 17:50:59 UTC
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Topic: 206 Message: 206

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207. Re: [EMS_Amateur] OKAY! Hello from here.

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-20 20:25:43 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 206 Message: 207
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From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2003 02:51:23 PM
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208. OKAY! Hello from here, my two cents

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-21 02:29:20 UTC
From: Timothy Mollman
Topic: 206 Message: 208

Well since this list has gotten busy all of a sudden I guess I should introduce myself. Name here is Tim, call is KC7YZZ, I've had my tech since 97. I'm currently an EMT-Intermediate in Oregon. I've been involved in EMS since I was 16, started out as a First Responder and took care of the local ambulance. Being in Rural Oregon it was common for only one person to show up for a call. Had to run as a Quick response unit and wait about half an hour for the nearest ALS unit to respond. I got my Basic when I turned 18 and have had my Intermediate for a little over a year now. I currently volunteer with a group in Portland Oregon that provides EMS for concerts and things like that http://www.nwrockmedicine.com
I also work at a fireline EMT during the summer on wildfires something that I really enjoy. I'm a young guy, being only 20, I plan on going after my EMT-P and my RN, hope to get into flight nursing someday. As for the Ham side of things, I operate mostly on 2m here in Central Oregon. Haven't had much time really to get ready for the general class, I'd like to as I have a HF rig sitting here going unused.

Take Care, Keep Safe,
Timothy - KC7YZZ

209. Re:National Registry for First Responders

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-21 07:25:58 UTC
From: Kenny Daniel
Topic: 206 Message: 209

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KC2KUY
BILL
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-------Original Message-------

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Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2003 02:51:23 PM
To: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
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210. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Re:National Registry for First Responders

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-21 11:10:25 UTC
From: Joe Testa
Topic: 206 Message: 210

Kenny, why, if you've passed the course, you have 2 yrs to take the
NREMT practical and written.

joe

Kenny Daniel wrote:

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211. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Re:National Registry for First Responders

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-21 12:54:04 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 206 Message: 211
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ok thats sounds better!! lol..Thanks...

KC2KUY
BILL
73's
-------Original Message-------

From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2003 03:26:16 AM
To: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [EMS_Amateur] Re:National Registry for First Responders

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212. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Re:National Registry for First Responders

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-21 14:46:31 UTC
From: Kenny Daniel
Topic: 206 Message: 212

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213. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Re:National Registry for First Responders

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-21 16:20:49 UTC
From: Jeremy Kiehner
Topic: 206 Message: 213

I'd ask your CO, he'd be able to probably tell you. I don't see why the NR-EMT wouldn't carry weight in the "real world" I work with an ex-Navy Seal that was NR-EMTP certified in the navy, both Civilian cert'd and armed forces cert.
Jeremy KB3DLP
----- Original Message -----
From: Kenny Daniel
To: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2003 10:46 AM
Subject: Re: [EMS_Amateur] Re:National Registry for First Responders

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214. Re: Hello

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-21 16:31:44 UTC
From: kb3dlp
Topic: 202 Message: 214

Jon, thank you for the reply, good to see someone in the area =)
Perhaps once I learn of some good 6m, 2m, 440, and 1.2ghz repeaters around, we'll get the pleasure of talking. I can ask at work when I go to work tomorrow as to whom you can talk to in Philly Fire for a ride along time. I work with a few ex fire medics, so the information should be fairly easy to come across.
I myself live right off 4th and south st's so I'm pretty much center city, it's ok, not bad, my building sucks for RF tho, I can only hit the channel 6 ARC repeater on 145.270 here in Philly.
I've had my no code for *thinking* oh my 14, 15....8 years also, since age 14 =). Had my EMT for only a year now, so still fairly new.
Also I believe it was your post asking about the over eager partner of yours. I would simply sit him down and talk to him, tell him to take control, and control his adrenaline. Otherwise the results (as you stated) could hurt someone more so then they currently are, which none of us want HIHI! We do a few self control classes for our new hires, if you're interested I may be able to get my hands on a copy of the teachings for you.
Jeremy Kiehner KB3DLP

--- In EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com, "Jon Blatman, N3VZG, EMT-B" <jbetype@y...> wrote:
> Welcome, Jeremy.
>
> My Name is Jon, and I live in Northeast Chester County, PA. I live between Paoli and Chester County hospitals, and am active with my local fire Co / EMS. and a somewhat local, very busy ambulance company. I am 17, almost 18, and will be looking for a job as an EMT as soon as I am old enough to treat on my own. I've had a no-code ticket for almost 8 years [Damn! it's been a long time;)] I've been a PA EMT for almost 2 years.
>
> I have several friends who live in the city - two good ones are in Northeast philly.
>
> Local Clubs:
>
> PMRC (www.phil-mont.org)
> I also belive that Temple has a university ham station, and I'm sure that someone would help you operate on HF.
>
> I'm also wondering, Jeremy, if you or someone else on the list has a suggestion as to who in Philly Fire Dept I should contact to be able to ride with one of the center city medic trucks.
>

> Jon
> N3VZG
>
>
> kb3dlp <jkiehner@c...> wrote:
> Hello,
> My name is Jeremy, I'm an EMT in Philadelphia and currently work
for
> Temple's Transport Team on the Critical Care Truck. I currently
hold
> a Tech-no code license, I once was a member of a few clubs while I
> lived in Orlando Florida with my parents. My Father is also an EMT
> and a Ham, WB3AVZ is his call. KB3DLP is mine. I recently moved to
> philly, so not active yet in Ares/Races however I am researching a
> contact to get into it. I choose this group to join, mainly being
a
> ham and in the ems field it seemed to be a good choice. I am
active
> on 2m, 70cm and 23cm while at work. I have a quad band IcomT81A
that
> I use while at work, do not do much on 6m as the rubber duck and
5w
> of power hasn't gotten me contacts. A bit more of myself, I am a
> fairly young ham and EMT, at 22 years old. hmm I don't know much
more
> to say about myself, other then Hello to all!
> 73's for now,
> Jeremy Kiehner KB3DLP
>
> PS: A question I'm curious about, I am working on making a 23cm, 7
> element quad. I'm not sure ho to hook the coax up to the quad to
> allow me to tx. Any idea's would be great as it's my first attempt
at
> building my own antenna. tnx
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215. Introduction

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-31 02:34:22 UTC
From: kg4bdn
Topic: 169 Message: 215

Good Evening,
My name is Thomas Jensen and I am a Amateur Radio Operator, working on my General Class. I am presently employed with the Military Sealift Command, Atlantic as a Medical Services Officer, (MSO) I retired from the navy in 1981 with 20 years service , then I sailed commercially for 10 years as a MDR, and have been with MSC for 10 years. I was a Navy Corpsman with the Marines during the Viet Nam conflict. In July I will be going to Bahrain as a Medical Services Officer stationed shoreside. I enjoy my work, and I take my HT with me everywhere I go. But I will not be taking it to Bahrain as the Govt. There don't recognize Hams and the HT is illegal there.
73's to the group

Respectfully

Tom Jensen kg4bdn

216. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Introduction

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-05-31 09:37:59 UTC
From: Kenny Daniel
Topic: 169 Message: 216

A "devil doc" before it became a catch phrase. I always DID think, though, that Navy Corpsmen had the most confusing uniform regs in the world.(hihihihihi) Welacome aboard Commander(?) (after all 20 years as a swabee...hihihihihi). 6th MAR 87-91 I personally witnessed what y'all are made of in Desert Storm. I am currently trying to get the Army to arrange a test for me over here. Well, in the Navy you could always grease the anchor chain... I will say ,though, that my EMT-B is on it's way(I hope). I will post further developments. Good luck with your upgrade.
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217. New member

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-07-02 00:15:24 UTC
From: John
Topic: 217 Message: 217

As of midnight July 1, 2003 I became the Sharon VFD Rescue Captain.
Wish me luck with the year 03 - 04.

One direction I plan to take is joining services of both fire/ems
with the hams in my area. First, I should go on the air, I am a no-
code that hasn't been on in about two years.

73
john

218. Re: [EMS_Amateur] New member

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-07-02 00:27:24 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 217 Message: 218

Sharon CT?

Dr. Mark Levine
WB2EQE
Torrington, CT

----- Original Message -----
From: "John" <fire815emt@...>
To: <EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2003 8:15 PM
Subject: [EMS_Amateur] New member

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219. Re: New member

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-07-02 03:23:16 UTC
From: John
Topic: 217 Message: 219

I did leave out where I was from. Sharon VFD is just East of Clifton Forge Va. The department runs total over 100/yr, with ems 400/yr. Anyway, visit us at sharonfire.com. The site is old and needs some updates. Hopefully we will add to the site very soon.

220. EMS programs for Palm O.S.

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-07-10 16:05:47 UTC
From: Jon Blatman, N3VZG, EMT-B
Topic: 220 Message: 220

Hello All,

I am a firefighter and EMT-B in PA. I recently acquired a Palm III (not Color). I am looking for a field guide type program that I can use during a call and make notes in it, and then reference it when I am doing my chart later. I am interested in whatever you do if you use a Palm Pilot or Pocket P.C. during your calls.

Thank you in advance for you assistance,

Jon

N3VZG

EMT-B

jbetype@...

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221. Re: [EMS_Amateur] EMS programs for Palm O.S.

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-07-10 17:23:23 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 220 Message: 221
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello jon, My name is Bill and i live in nys i am a first reponder. I have used a palm program and for thr life of me i cannot remember it. Go to palm com and do a software lookup there alot of real neat things there. They have programs for prc's,fire,ems,haz-mat.

Bill K.
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CERTIFIED FIRST REPONDER
WHITE PEAK 6202 (C.A.P.)
kc2kuy@...
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-------Original Message-------

From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, July 10, 2003 12:06:55 PM
To: jbetype@...
Subject: [EMS_Amateur] EMS programs for Palm O.S.

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222. Re: [EMS_Amateur] EMS programs for Palm O.S.

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-07-10 17:44:59 UTC
From: John Thompson
Topic: 220 Message: 222

Hi guy's. There was a ad for a program like what your looking for in Jems or EMS magazine this month. I cant think of which one it was. I have not used one yet. My partner just got a palm so i will see what the name of the progrram is that he has for ya. I know there is a ACLS program for palm.

John

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223. Several items

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-07-20 17:31:12 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 223 Message: 223

I have several scanners for sale as follows:

(1) Bearcat BC-200xlt VG condition Black leather case $135.00
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(1) Realistic PRO-43 VG condition $150.00
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Also several trunking:
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Misc:
(1) Bearcat BC-100xlt 75.00
(1) Motorola GP-300 16 VHF 5w HT 4 new batteries, belt clip, desktop charger
Moto boom mike like new $200
(1) Kenwood TM-241A 50w compact VHF 2 meter mobile $175.00

Will trade toward a BC-785D with BCi25 card or Kenwood TH-F6A. No other
trades tnx. All prices are firm, no low ball offers please.

Mark Levine, D.C.
860-489-3663 ext 1

224. Arizona

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-07-24 15:53:52 UTC
From: pvngsfire
Topic: 224 Message: 224

Im fearly new to this group and was wondering if there is any Aronia EMS/Hams out there and what agencies they work for?

225. EMS Expo Las Vegas

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-07-25 14:21:35 UTC
From: Charles *Sparky* Scott
Topic: 225 Message: 225

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Las Vegas is a great place to just get away. We hope that you might "get away" and join us at the EXPO

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMS_of_Las_Vegas/

226. Re: EMS programs for Palm O.S.

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-08-04 08:37:49 UTC
From: Don Tracy
Topic: 220 Message: 226

Try this link :

http://www.defrance.org/artman/publish/article_136.shtml.

There are several listed.

Don

227. Re: EMS programs for Palm O.S.

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-08-04 08:40:56 UTC
From: Don Tracy
Topic: 220 Message: 227

The link I posted doesn't open. Here is the text:

http://www.defrance.org

Tech Med
PDA's In Medicine - Who uses them and for what by Jeff Brosius, NREMTP
By
Jul 21, 2003, 19:46

From the EMS House of DeFrance
http://www.defrance.org

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The following is a listing of links where you can get even more programs for your Palm. I've not tested them all, and therefore make no claims about them. Thanks go to Aaron Tarpine for the extensive list.

www.aportis.com

www.beiks.com

www.epocrates.com

www.formmastersinc.com

www.handheldmed.com

www.emsguides.com

www.meddatasolutions.com

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Someday I'll have a few extra bucks, and I'll buy PEPID. When I do, I'll write a review for ya!

Until then, keep it between the ditch and the median, and stay safe.

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228. Meet that special one outside your race

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-08-11 05:54:38 UTC
From: race963200
Topic: 228 Message: 228

A wonderful place to gather, come here and interracial love is just for you!

http://www.InterRacialMatch.com/i/15
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/special_lovers

229. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Meet that special one outside your race

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-08-11 17:10:39 UTC
From: Kenny Daniel
Topic: 228 Message: 229

Ooooooooooookay! Now let's see... unless I fall in love with a trauma victim(not likely to happen) and that victim is of a racial makeup different from my own... (I think this is about narrow enough) I can't, for the life of me, see what this has to do with Amateur Radio and/or Emergency Medical Service. Can somebody help? If not, can we not advertise in this group... UNLESS, it has something to do with the aforementioned Services? Thank you.

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230. RE: [EMS_Amateur] Meet that special one outside your race

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-08-11 20:48:04 UTC
From: K C JONES
Topic: 228 Message: 230

How do we stop this JUNK!!!!! I'm about to drop all my group memberships due to this stuff....."73's"

KC5NAP

-----Original Message-----
From: Kenny Daniel [mailto:joefireman_97@...]
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2003 12:11 PM
To: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [EMS_Amateur] Meet that special one outside your race

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231. Aiken County SC news

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-08-29 21:48:55 UTC
From: John
Topic: 231 Message: 231

from the ARRL

SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY LAUDS ARES/RACES

THE Aiken, South Carolina, County Council has expressed its appreciation
to area Amateur Radio Emergency Service and Radio Amateur Civil
Emergency Service (ARES/RACES) volunteers for their "invaluable
assistance" during a communications emergency June 16. In a resolution
adopted at the council's August 19 meeting, the hams were praised for
responding after a lightning strike took out communications and
ambulance dispatch facilities at the sheriff's office.

"A net of volunteers from ARES/RACES was established on one of the Aiken
repeaters," the resolution explains.

HAMS were assigned to each remote ambulance location, and amateur
volunteers equipped with handhelds traveled with the ambulances during
calls and worked from emergency medical service substations and offices
during the radio emergency.

Other hams acted as net controllers from their home stations and as relays when
the ambulances got outside the coverage area of the local repeater.

"WITHOUT the assistance of the ARES/RACES, the communications center
would have been unable to dispatch ambulances, thereby jeopardizing the
lives of many Aiken County citizens," the resolution said. "County
Council desires to express its appreciation to the ham radio operators
who 'stepped up to the plate' in a crisis situation."

232. Re: EMS programs for Palm O.S.

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-11-12 03:58:55 UTC
From: scott
Topic: 220 Message: 232

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233. hello all

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-11-17 14:54:14 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 153 Message: 233

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Bill
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ems capt. 47
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c.a.p.

234. RE: [EMS_Amateur] hello all

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-11-17 16:49:01 UTC
From: K C JONES
Topic: 153 Message: 234

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73's KC5NAP
Stay Safe,
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235. RE: [EMS_Amateur] hello all

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Date: 2003-11-17 17:59:37 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 153 Message: 235
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

What is wroung? is the antenna connection broke or is theantenna broke? Just curious i just bought one(used) and i was woundering if i should take mine apart and see if it will be ok..What do you use know and do you use it on the job or not??Just curious...Thankss.....73"s

Bill K.
SEARCH & RESCUE
CERTIFIED FIRST REPONDER
WHITE PEAK 6202 (C.A.P.)
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236. RE: My problem!

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-11-17 18:27:39 UTC
From: K C JONES
Topic: 236 Message: 236

What is wrong?

The treads on the antenna is stripped off, If yours is tight then I would not worry. I loaned my to my son and well you know I don't really know what happened. I now teach EMS and currently am not in the field. So I don't have need of a radio in my current job. For fours years it was used daily and the only trouble I had that I can remember is the battery clip broke off so I started using my belt radio holder. I hope you got a good deal, I am looking for a 2 meter for my sons care so he won't have to borrow my stuff!

Happy Hamming!

73's

KC

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237. ft-50r

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-11-28 21:57:06 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 237 Message: 237

Hello all, Does anybody use the yeasu ft-50r? If so what are some good stories of extreame use you have for it? We really need to start more chats folks.....

Too quiet here....

Bill
kc2kuy
certified first responder
search and rescue
ems capt. 47

238. Info On 2004 Firefighter/EMS Cruise

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-12-06 17:57:06 UTC
From: Cruise Promotions
Topic: 238 Message: 238

Here We Grow Again! New Jersey, Washington State and Iowa are already on-board. Florida and Massachusets are pulling their people together. Don't Miss Out!

Come aboard the Funship Carnival Victory, November 7, 2004. Join your fellow firefighters and EMT's for a 7 Day cruise of the Western Caribbean. We are stopping in Cozumel Mexico, Grand Cayman and Ocho Rios before returning to Miami. On top of a great price you will be our guest at an open bar cocktail party while onboard as well as receive $60 per cabin in ship board credit. Don't miss your opportunity to join us! Reduced airfare available from most major cities, just let us know your departure city when you call.

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239. Re: [EMS_Amateur] ft-50r

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-12-18 01:18:30 UTC
From: Kenny Daniel
Topic: 237 Message: 239

Start more chats...start more chats...start more
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--- Bill Komar <kc2kuy@...> wrote:
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240. Re: [EMS_Amateur] ft-50r

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-12-18 03:07:05 UTC
From: Kenny Daniel
Topic: 237 Message: 240

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really a pain. It rarely functions properly. I am
going out on a limb and saying that you are a
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241. Re: [EMS_Amateur] ft-50r

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-12-18 13:23:23 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 237 Message: 241

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Certified First Reponder
kc2kuy@...
icq id: 285766946
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Kenny Daniel" <joefireman_97@...>
To: <EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2003 8:18 PM
Subject: Re: [EMS_Amateur] ft-50r

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242. Re: [EMS_Amateur] ft-50r

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-12-18 13:25:35 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 237 Message: 242

ok what the hell is that suppose to mean?
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Kenny Daniel" <joefireman_97@...>
To: <EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2003 10:07 PM
Subject: Re: [EMS_Amateur] ft-50r

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243. kenwood tk-2140

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-12-18 15:45:50 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 243 Message: 243

Hello has anybody ever used the 2140? If so for what? What is the worst you put it through??

Bill
kc2kuy
ems capt 47
civil air patrol
search and rescue

244. RE: [EMS_Amateur] kenwood tk-2140

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-12-18 16:59:55 UTC
From: Andy Brinkley
Topic: 243 Message: 244

Bill -

What are you wanting to do with the TK-2140?

IMO It is an excellent well built radio, my only complaint is that it doesn't have a stop on the channel knob so that you can tell what channel you are on without looking at the display.

Andy

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Bill Komar [mailto:kc2kuy@...]
> Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 10:46 AM
> To: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [EMS_Amateur] kenwood tk-2140
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> Hello has anybody ever used the 2140? If so for what? What is the
> worst you put it through??

245. Re: [EMS_Amateur] kenwood tk-2140

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-12-18 17:10:41 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 243 Message: 245

I have one and i love it i was just trying to see what other folks thought about the little gem..Do you have the software and stuff for it?If so how does it work and is it easey to use? I am just trying to find out if it can be in the rain like they say it can? Thanks andy....
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Andy Brinkley" <andy@...>
To: <EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 11:59 AM
Subject: RE: [EMS_Amateur] kenwood tk-2140

> Bill -
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> What are you wanting to do with the TK-2140?
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> IMO It is an excellent well built radio, my only complaint is that it
> doesn't have a stop on the channel knob so that you can tell what channel
> you are on without looking at the display.
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> > Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 10:46 AM
> > To: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [EMS_Amateur] kenwood tk-2140
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246. RE: [EMS_Amateur] kenwood tk-2140

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-12-18 18:37:51 UTC
From: Andy Brinkley
Topic: 243 Message: 246

Bill -

The software is windows based and does very well.

I like the radio, but I'm still from the old school and like to be able to count "channel clicks" and not have to look at the display. The battery life is excellent and it allows me to cover 2 meters and my public safety freq's in one radio.

I haven't really tested it to the extreme, but it is rated MIL STD 810 C, D & E for driven rain.

Andy

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247. Re: [EMS_Amateur] kenwood tk-2140

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-12-18 18:45:00 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 243 Message: 247

I was told it could be in blowing rain/drivin rain and there would be no problem with its performace but it makes me wounder will it last after the rain? Who knows...lol..I am getting my software friday and i can't wait i want to change some freqs real bad....

Just as a fyi i have a yahoo group that i just started about 3 days agao if there is anybody that wants to join..Its:http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kenwoodtk2140_3140/

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Andy Brinkley" <andy@...>
To: <EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 1:37 PM
Subject: RE: [EMS_Amateur] kenwood tk-2140

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248. Re: [EMS_Amateur] kenwood tk-2140

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-12-18 20:18:44 UTC
From: Kenny Daniel
Topic: 243 Message: 248

Bill,
I asked around about the FT-50r. One of the guys on
the net said that he had his submerged and it still
worked. Just for clarification... I don't think he
actually used it underwater. He said his has been put
through the wringer.
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249. Re: [EMS_Amateur] ft-50r

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-12-18 21:04:21 UTC
From: Kenny Daniel
Topic: 237 Message: 249

That was my "start more chats" chant. We do have us
an inactive group here. I see you are a Captain. Let
me get a Captain's point of view. Our local club
activates with the Department during a Mas-Cas
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250. Re: [EMS_Amateur] ft-50r

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-12-19 14:15:32 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 237 Message: 250

Oh i am sorry.....I think it would be great to have a ham in the comm bubble
as we call it. IF you are using ham radio as a comm sector (sort of speak)
then why have him/her outside or in another room? Our county has a pod all
set up for the hams to use we have vhf/uhf/hf all in the pod for use to use
anytime not just for emergencys.....
What does everybody else feel about this????

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Kenny Daniel" <joefireman_97@...>
To: <EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 4:04 PM
Subject: Re: [EMS_Amateur] ft-50r

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251. Re: [EMS_Amateur] ft-50r

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-12-19 20:10:53 UTC
From: Kenny Daniel
Topic: 237 Message: 251

DUDE,
No reason to be sorry. People think I am wierd when I
do my chants. I do 'em anyway. The Yankee thing was a
poke. Meant no offense by it. I AM from Mississippi.
So I feel so OBLIGATED to mess with you guys in New
York(hihihihi). I was in Afghanistan with a FDNY guy
that was on duty 11 September 2001. He was pretty
cool. COMM SECTOR, is that IC speak? That actually
didn't occur to me. I just figured to have a liaison
in the dispatch office. Your COUNTY has a shack? Is it
always available for use or is it something that is
strictly controlled?
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252. Re: [EMS_Amateur] ft-50r

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2003-12-19 20:15:20 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 237 Message: 252

So you in the army? Glad your ok..No problem with the south/north thing i
was playing back..GOTCHA....We have what they call a pod its a booth for the
comm gear its in a sperate room then the reg dispachters so we can use it
anytime cause they never close..lol..if you have any of the im's (yahoo)
mine are at the bottom.....

Bill Komar
kc2kuy
Civil Air Patrol
White peak 6202
Certified First Reponder
kc2kuy@...
icq id: 285766946
yahoo im id: emscapt47
AOL IM: SAR4723
73's
----- Original Message -----
From: "Kenny Daniel" <joefireman_97@...>
To: <EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2003 3:10 PM
Subject: Re: [EMS_Amateur] ft-50r

> DUDE,
> No reason to be sorry. People think I am wierd when I
> do my chants. I do 'em anyway. The Yankee thing was a
> poke. Meant no offense by it. I AM from Mississippi.
> So I feel so OBLIGATED to mess with you guys in New
> York(hihihihi). I was in Afghanistan with a FDNY guy
> that was on duty 11 September 2001. He was pretty
> cool. COMM SECTOR, is that IC speak? That actually
> didn't occur to me. I just figured to have a liaison
> in the dispatch office. Your COUNTY has a shack? Is it
> always available for use or is it something that is
> strictly controlled?
> --- Bill Komar <kc2kuy@...> wrote:
> > Oh i am sorry.....I think it would be great to have
> > a ham in the comm bubble
> > as we call it. IF you are using ham radio as a comm
> > sector (sort of speak)
> > then why have him/her outside or in another room?
> > Our county has a pod all
> > set up for the hams to use we have vhf/uhf/hf all in
> > the pod for use to use
> > anytime not just for emergencys.....
> > What does everybody else feel about this????

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> It's not the size of your antenna...It's how well you output.
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253. NEW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-01-12 17:50:28 UTC
From: LARRY
Topic: 253 Message: 253

Hello to all,
My name is Larry and Im a HAM and a newly certified EMT-B in Maryland. I had previously been certified as a EMT-P for 12 years in Texas but was brain dead and let it lapse. Now Im back on track and have just been appointed EMS Lieutenant for the West Lanham Hills Volunteer Fire Department.
Heres my first question.....
Is there an amateur radio that can recieve and transmit 450-512MHz??
Please advise!!!!!!!!
Thanks,
Larry

254. Re: [EMS_Amateur] NEW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-01-12 22:12:18 UTC
From: Smokey Behr
Topic: 253 Message: 254

Short answer: no

Long answer: That's far too much bandwidth for a radio to cover.
That's at least 72MHz (440-512), and is far too wide for any radio.
Also, the use of Part 97 certified radios on Part 90 (or part 22, for
that matter) is illegal, and can get your license pulled.

Stick with a commercial radio for LMR channels, and ham radios for ham
frequencies.

On Mon, 12 Jan 2004 17:50:28 -0000, "LARRY" <kd5enp@...> wrote:

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John "Smokey Behr" Gleichweit FF1/EMT, CCNA, MCSE
IPN-CAL023 N5VZQ UP Fresno Sub MP183.5
List Owner x6, Moderator x4.

255. Re: New!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-01-14 05:25:58 UTC
From: sinbad5210
Topic: 255 Message: 255

In regard to your question about ham radios that are expandable to recieve and transmit outside of the amateur bands in the uhf spectrum. There have been some public service agencies back east that have recieved warning letters about using amateur radios that are not type accepted.

However, I purchased on of the radio shack dual band radio's that they never got out to the public before they decided to get out of the amateur radio business. I am speaking of the HTX-420. The manual gives direction for keyboard inputs that open up the radio to tx and rx for 2m from 142.000 mhz to 149.880 mhz and 70 cm from 420.000 to 470.000 mhz. They state in the manual that the extended frequency range feature is only for MARS, CAPS, and public service users. I have never seen anything like this in the manual for a ham radio before. It is presumed since the manual as well as the radio had to be reviewed during the certification process with the FCC that they were aware of this when they certified the radio. LOL, sure, right. Anyways these radios keep coming up on ebay even though RS no longer has any stock of them.

I am new to this forum as well. In a previous life time I was a Park Ranger with the National Park Service. As a Park Ranger, I was trained as an EMT and both Structural and Wildland Fire Fighter. I had the nic name of doc during fire season for a number of years. I also volunteered with the communities that I lived in as both a firefighter and in EMS. After getting tired of eating beans as a Park Ranger I went back to school and ended up with a MSN in nursing from one of those little universities down in Texas. Hook'm Horns. We beat Nebraska again this year. But who didn't.

Back in the days of being a crew chief on our local ambulance service, I had to carry a motorola portable that gave me access to fire/ems,local law enforcement and mutual aide. I can't remember what my number was though. But it did come in handy. As long as you didn't abuse the priviledge. They had a decent repeater set up for the hill country of Texas. The dream in those days was to pick up a Bendix-King that was field programable. I still wouldn't mind having one of them.

A couple of years ago decided to get back into radio, so I took up the amateur hobby. I have thought about starting riding again. There is a volunteer service down the road from me on the South side of Des Moines. My understanding is that it is a BLS service.

At the present I pound on livers for a living for a pharmaceutical. Got tired of being around the managed care environment of the

dysfunctional health industry. Oops, shouldn't go there.

Well enough is enough.

Steve
KC0JTC

256. Re: [EMS_Amateur] NEW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-01-15 04:52:06 UTC
From: Peter McHenry Ackermann
Topic: 253 Message: 256
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Actually, there are Amateur radios that will cover 450-512mhz. BUT, the specs for ham radio use a different fm deviation of 20 khz while the 450-512 radios (a.k.a. commercial radios is 6.25khz. So, that extra 13.75 khz WILL cause interference on the four channels adjacent to the frequency you are on. Example: if you are on med 6 you Will also be heard on med-52, med-53, med-61 & med-62. Kapesh?
That kind of interference is totally unacceptable and can cause real problems in areas where the extended PM frequencies are used. *see attachment.*
I figure we can lay out the technical answer here, so there is no misunderstanding.

Paramedic frequencies are so tight you MUST use LMR radios.

W4SFD

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257. Upcoming radio/web-simulcast interview with EMS Author C.B. Garris on Sat 1/17

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-01-16 08:16:19 UTC
From: C.B. Garris
Topic: 257 Message: 257

Date :Saturday, January 17, 2004
Time : 4p.m. Mountain Time, 3 P.M. Pacific, 5 P.M. Central and
6 P.M. Eastern on National Talk Radio:

I am being interviewed this weekend on the Radio Colorado Network
about my book M.O.S. ☐ Member of the Service. It will be aired both
via radio and simulcasted via the web:

Via the Web at:

http://www.radiocoloradonetwork.com ☐

Once on the page, scroll down the to the icon under the words that
say: LISTEN LIVE ☐ You will need Windows Media Player to listen
in, as it will load automatically once you click in. The interview
will last about thirty to forty minutes. If you do not have the
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Feel free to listen in and let me hear from you. The book is a few
weeks from release. http://www.memberoftheservice.com

C.B. Garris
cbgarris@...
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258. Re: NEW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-01-20 02:35:30 UTC
From: LARRY
Topic: 253 Message: 258

I can understand that but my radio has the ability to change the step
to 12.5. Would that not change the problem?
Larry

259. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Re: NEW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-01-21 06:41:09 UTC
From: Peter McHenry Ackermann
Topic: 253 Message: 259

What is the emission spec of the radio? And on what band?

W4SFD

LARRY wrote:

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260. Re: NEW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-01-21 21:47:03 UTC
From: John
Topic: 253 Message: 260

Lets see.....

Amateur radios are not typw accepted for use on commercial or public safety freqs. Therefore you should not use it to transmit there.

Frequency Step and Frequency width are two different things.
Just because your radio can step the channel to a 12.5 step doesn't change how wide your transmission is. Your radio will still emit a 25KHz wide signal. Currently commercial and public safety frequencies are in transition between 12.5KHz narrowband (Emmision designator 11K2F3E)and 25Khz widband (Emmission designator 20K0F3E). Older licenses are wideband, newer licenses are narrowband. The FCC mandated all new license applications be narrowband only. It was supposed to be effective Jan 2004, but they extended the date for a few months. The FCC has mandated that all remaining VHF highband and UHF be switched to 12.5 over the next few years. They keep changing the date. I think its currently 2013. Business freq's first and public safety a year or two after that.

Your wide signal will be moved half the distance but will still be too wide. LMR radios that support 12.5KHz emmissions will center the channel on a 12.5 KHz step and transmit NARROW width.

I will try to draw a diagram to explain.
Let the dashes ----- represent the radio signal and let the vertical lines | represent the frequency step.

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[ |------|------| ] Your radio, wide signal on regular freq
[------|------| ] Your radio, wide signal on 12.5 step
[ ---|--- | ] LMR radio, narrow signal on 12.5 step
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I hope that makes sense.

Are you looking for a portable radio or mobile?
Motorola Waris series covers 450-512.
HT750, HT1250, HT1550XLS portables
CDM750, CDM1250, CDM1550LS+ mobiles
450-512 models do not however cover the ham frequencies.

If you need to go above 470 MHz make sure you get the right split.
They make the same model radios with a 403-470MHz split. (Covers ham band but won't go above 470)

You may want to look at ICOM commercial radios.
The have a version of the F40 portable that covers 440-480
and a 45 watt Mobile F621 covers 440-490MHz.
If you can live with that frequency range that may be a good solution.

Also they have a new model submersible, waterproof portable F60 450-512 MHz.

In short there is no one radio (that I know of) that will cover ham band AND all the way up to 512MHZ.

I agree with the suggestion some one else on the list made, use ham radio for ham band and use commercial radio for commercial/PS band.

John Liguori - N2QVC, EMT-B
Comm Resource Mgmt
Sparta, NJ
www.commresourcemgmt.com

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261. Enteresting Gov. Document

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-01-22 00:43:21 UTC
From: sinbad5210
Topic: 261 Message: 261

I was looking for specs on a commercial radio when my search brought me to this pdf file.

www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/191161.pdf

It is worth looking at. It it is a very comprehensive comparison of radios for use by emergency first responders. Big document 422 pages. Might be worth putting on a cd. I am not about to print the darn thing. Department of Justice publication with a 2002 publication date.

Steve
KC0JTC

262. amateur and commercial radios

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-01-23 15:12:57 UTC
From: sinbad5210
Topic: 262 Message: 262

There are a number of commercial radios that can be modified for use in the amateur bands. The FCC does not prohibit there use on the have frequencies as long as they do not interfere with other operations. You may not be able to find a commercial radio that can be operated from 421 to 512, but something that operates on either the top or bottom of the uhf spectrum and captures the amateur band.

Steve
KC0JTC

263. Re: [EMS_Amateur] amateur and commercial radios

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-01-23 15:17:17 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 262 Message: 263

I think the kenwood tk-3140 will do it in that range....

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From: "sinbad5210" <steve4351@...>
To: <EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2004 10:12 AM
Subject: [EMS_Amateur] amateur and commercial radios

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264. (no subject)

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-01-23 18:23:12 UTC
From: scott
Topic: 264 Message: 264

for those who dont have their ticket get it now with these new ruld changes it would be an atvantage to have yoru tickent scott

ARRL to Propose New Entry-Level License, Code-Free HF Access

NEWINGTON, CT, Jan 19, 2004--The ARRL will ask the FCC to create a new entry-level Amateur Radio license that would include HF phone privileges without requiring a Morse code test. The League also will propose consolidating all current licensees into three classes, retaining the Element 1 Morse requirement--now 5 WPM--only for the highest class. The ARRL Board of Directors overwhelmingly approved the plan January 16 during its Annual Meeting in Windsor, Connecticut. The proposals--developed by the ARRL Executive Committee following a Board instruction last July--are in response to changes made in Article 25 of the international Radio Regulations at World Radiocommunication Conference 2003 (WRC-03). They would continue a process of streamlining the amateur licensing structure that the FCC began more than five years ago but left unfinished in the Amateur Service license restructuring Report and Order (WT 98-143) that went into effect April 15, 2000.

"Change in the Amateur Radio Service in the US, especially license requirements and even more so when Morse is involved, has always been emotional," said ARRL First Vice President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, in presenting the Executive Committee's recommendations. "In fact, without a doubt, Morse is Amateur Radio's 'religious debate.'" The plan adopted by the Board departs only slightly from the Executive Committee's recommendations.

The "New" Novice

The entry-level license class--being called "Novice" for now--would require a 25-question written exam. It would offer limited HF CW/data and phone/image privileges on 80, 40, 15 and 10 meters as well as VHF and UHF privileges on 6 and 2 meters and on 222-225 and 430-450 MHz. Power output would be restricted to 100 W on 80, 40, and 15 meters and to 50 W on 10 meters and up, thus avoiding the need for the more complex RF safety questions in the Novice question pool.

"The Board sought to achieve balance in giving new Novice licensees the opportunity to sample a wider range of Amateur Radio activity than is available to current Technicians while retaining a motivation to upgrade," said ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ. "It was also seen as important to limit the scope of privileges so the exam would not have to include material that is inappropriate at the entry level."

As an introduction to Amateur Radio, the Novice license served successfully for most of its 50-year history. The FCC has not issued new Novice licenses since the 2000 license restructuring, however. Under the ARRL plan, current Novice licensees--now the smallest and least active group of radio amateurs--would be grandfathered to the new entry-level class without further testing.

Anticipating assertions that the new plan would "dumb down" Amateur Radio licensing, Harrison said those currently holding a ticket often perceive the level of complexity to have been greater when they were first licensed than it actually was. "Quite frankly," he said, "if you review the questions presented in our license manuals throughout the years, you will be surprised how they compare to those of today."

Technicians and Generals

The middle group of licensees--Technician, Tech Plus (Technician with Element 1 credit) and General--would be consolidated into a new General license that no longer would require a Morse examination. Current Technician and Tech Plus license holders automatically would gain current General class privileges without additional testing. The current Element 3 General examination would remain in place for new applicants. ARRL already has proposed additional phone privileges for Generals in its "Novice refarming" petition, RM-10413, but the FCC has not yet acted on that petition.

Morse Code Testing Retained for Extra

At the top rung, the Board indicated that it saw no compelling reason to change the Amateur Extra class license requirements. The ARRL plan calls on the FCC to combine the current Advanced and Amateur Extra class licensees into Amateur Extra, because the technical level of the exams passed by these licensees is very similar. New applicants for Extra would have to pass a 5 WPM Morse code examination, but the written exam would stay the same. The League's plan calls for current Novice, Tech Plus and General class licensees to receive lifetime Element 1 (5 WPM Morse) credit.

"This structure provides a true entry-level license with HF privileges to promote growth in the Amateur Service," Harrison said. "It also simplifies the FCC database by conforming to the current Universal Licensing System (ULS) structure and does not mandate any modifications to it."

Sumner concurred. "The Board started out by recognizing that three license classes was the right number when looking down the road 10 or 15 years," he said. "We need a new entry-level license."

"On the other hand, there's nothing particularly wrong with the existing Extra class license," he continued. "The change in the international regulations notwithstanding, the Board felt that the highest level of accomplishment in the FCC's amateur licensing structure should include basic Morse capability."

Sumner and Harrison say the current Technician entry-level ticket provides little opportunity to experience facets of ham radio beyond repeater operation. "The quality of that experience," Sumner said, "often depends on the operator's location."

Among other advantages, Sumner said the plan would allow new Novices to participate in HF SSB emergency nets on 75 and 40 meters as well as on the top 100 kHz of 15 meters. The new license also could get another name, Sumner said. "We're trying to recapture the magic of the old Novice license, but in a manner that's appropriate for the 21st century."

Proposal Includes "Novice Refarming" Band Plan

The overall proposed ARRL license restructuring plan would more smoothly integrate HF spectrum privileges across the three license classes and would incorporate the "Novice refarming" plan the League put forth nearly two years ago in a Petition for Rule Making (RM-10413). The FCC has not yet acted on the ARRL plan, which would alter the current HF subbands. The Novice refarming proposal would eliminate the 80, 40 and 15-meter Novice/Technician Plus CW subbands as such and reuse that spectrum in part to expand phone/image subbands on 80 and 40 meters.

The ARRL license restructuring design calls for no changes in privileges for Extra and General class licensees on 160, 60, 30, 20, 17 or 12 meters. Novice licensees would have no access to those bands.

Proposed Phone/Image HF Subbands (Includes Novice Refarming Proposal)

80 Meters

Extra: 3.725-4.000 MHz (gain of 25 kHz)
General: 3.800-4.000 MHz (gain of 50 kHz)
Novice: 3.900-4.000 MHz (new)

40 meters

Extra: 7.125-7.300 MHz (gain of 25 kHz)
General: 7.175-7.300 MHz (gain of 50 kHz)
Novice: 7.200-7.300 MHz (new)

15 meters

Extra: 21.200-21.450 MHz (no change)
General: 21.275-21.450 MHz (gain of 25 kHz)
Novice: 21.350-21.450 MHz (new)

10 meters

Extra and General: 28.300-29.700 MHz (no change)
Novice: 28.300-28.500 MHz (no change)

Proposed CW/Data-Exclusive HF Subbands (Includes Novice Refarming Proposal)

80 meters

Extra: 3.500-3.725 MHz
General: 3.525-3.725 MHz
Novice: 3.550-3.700 MHz

40 meters

Extra: 7.000-7.125 MHz
General: 7.025-7.125 MHz
Novice: 7.050-7.125 MHz

15 meters

Extra: 21.000-21.200 MHz
General: 21.025-21.200 MHz
Novice: 21.050-21.200 MHz

10 meters

Extra/General: 28.000-28.300 MHz
Novice: 28.050-28.300 MHz

265. 2004 Firefighter Cruise Still Available

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-01-25 15:36:04 UTC
From: Cruise Promotions
Topic: 265 Message: 265

We have firefighters, medics and EMT's from all over the country joining us so don't hesitate any longer. Book Today!
This is an opportunity you do not want to miss!

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Look for a brand new site dedicated to our bi-annual event.
<http://www.firefightercruise.com> www.firefightercruise.com will launch in early February, 2004.

266. Kenwood TK-370

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-02-02 16:00:14 UTC
From: sinbad5210
Topic: 266 Message: 266

Anybody using the TK-370? The one I am looking at has a bandsplit of 450-470 mHz. Is it possible to program into the amateur bands? I understand the first 32 or 24 channels can be programmed without an interface or software. I was thinking about using one on GMRS. And if it can be programmed into the ham bands that would be icing on the cake.

Steve
KCØJTC
WPZJ278

267. Show Your Support! Listen In & Join Our Group!

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-03-01 02:01:55 UTC
From: Cruise Promotions
Topic: 267 Message: 267

Announcing the launch of <http://www.firefightercruise.com>
www.firefightercruise.com !
We have been talking for months about our upcoming 2004 Caribbean Cruise
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this incredible ship.

268. Interesting

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-03-18 13:40:17 UTC
From: Raymond Hulley
Topic: 268 Message: 268

I think this is an interesting yahoo group. Anyone who would like to please feel free to check out our web site: www.mset-tx.org. We also have a yahoo group that is open to the public. Anyone using echo link can go to 146.94 Austin Texas repeater and you may find one or more of our team members on the frequency.
Ray, KD5TFH

269. anyone around

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-03-18 13:41:32 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 269 Message: 269

OK its toooooo quiet someone start a topic or something....

Bill
kc2kuy
ems lt 47

270. Radios

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-03-18 13:47:16 UTC
From: Raymond Hulley
Topic: 19 Message: 270

In regard to some of the past posts on radios out of band. I do know that there are several good Ham sets that will modify out of frequency to go to commercial. Not sure what the law is on that just that I have read about modifications.
Ray KD5TFH

271. Re: anyone around

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-03-18 13:55:29 UTC
From: Raymond Hulley
Topic: 269 Message: 271

I am here for a little while. Go to the chat room.
Ray KD5TFH
--- In EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com, "Bill Komar"
<kc2kuy@s...> wrote:
> OK its toooooo quiet someone start a topic or something....
>
> Bill
> kc2kuy
> ems lt 47

272. chat room

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-03-18 14:26:39 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 272 Message: 272

I was there but i am not know...lol

Bill

273. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Radios

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-03-23 00:56:26 UTC
From: Jon Blatman, N3VZG, EMT-B
Topic: 19 Message: 273

If i am correct, the FCC / Laws say

Ham radios on commercial frequencies - BAD! (also illegal)

I believe it has to do with amateur equipment not being commercially type-accepted.

Jon
N3VZG
EMT-B (and in "P" school)

Raymond Hulley <ray_hulley@...> wrote:
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know that there are several good Ham sets that will modify out of
frequency to go to commercial. Not sure what the law is on that
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274. Volunteers Needed

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-03-23 16:24:56 UTC
From: Raymond Hulley
Topic: 274 Message: 274

Minimum Tech Class license required to volunteer to help with
communications for the R.O.T. Rally in 2004. Will be from
June3rd thru June 6th, Four big days of big fun. We will be on
duty in 6 hour shifts with multiple operators working together.
Plenty of traffic at this event. If you are interested and want to help
please let me know.
ray@...

275. New group started

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-03-23 19:45:04 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 275 Message: 275
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayHello all i want to invite you all to a BRAND NEW group i have started it is at: ARESREACTEMERGENCYCOMMUNICATIONS@...

Please stop by and check it out its not much but i am trying to start out slow...If you have any sugestions please let me know...Thanks and be safe.....

73's

1LT NY-084 S.C.G. Bill Komar / kc2kuy
SEARCH & RESCUE Civil Air Patrol White peak 6202
Certified First Responder kc2kuy@stny.rr.com
MSN messenger: emscapt47 yahoo im id: emscapt47
AOL IM: SAR4723

276. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Volunteers Needed

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-03-25 22:12:33 UTC
From: Kenny Daniel
Topic: 274 Message: 276

Count me in. Where will it be?
--- Raymond Hulley <ray_hulley@...> wrote:
> Minimum Tech Class license required to volunteer to
> help with
> communications for the R.O.T. Rally in 2004. Will be
> from
> June3rd thru June 6th, Four big days of big fun. We
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> ray@...
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>

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73 de KD5KWS

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279. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Volunteers Needed

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-04-07 21:53:48 UTC
From: Jon Blatman, N3VZG, EMT-B
Topic: 274 Message: 279

Where is this

Jon

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280. New file uploaded to EMS_Amateur

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-04-08 22:57:20 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 141 Message: 280

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File : /0404NL.pdf
Uploaded by : ray_hulley <ray_hulley@...>
Description : April 2004

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMS_Amateur/files/0404NL.pdf

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Regards,

ray_hulley <ray_hulley@...>
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281. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Radios

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-04-22 01:54:14 UTC
From: Kenny Daniel
Topic: 19 Message: 281

Okay, this has taken awhile. BUT, FCC regulations
dictate that "no harmful interference be caused". Ham
freqs and commercial freqs coexist, naturally. The
idea is to not interfere with commercial broadcasters.
If you do, however, YOU(the ham) will lose.
--- "Jon Blatman, N3VZG, EMT-B" <jbetype@...>
wrote:
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>
> Ham radios on commercial frequencies - BAD! (also
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>
> I believe it has to do with amateur equipment not
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282. R.O.T. Biker Rally

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-04-25 17:32:32 UTC
From: Raymond Hulley
Topic: 282 Message: 282

Volunteers Needed.
The Motorcycle Special Events Team of Texas (MSET-TX)
is looking for volunteers with EMT-B, EMT-I, EMT-P or LPs to help
with the Aid Station and on grounds first aid at the Travis County
Expo Center during the Republic of Texas Biker Rally from
Thursday June 3rd, 2004 at 08:00 thru Sunday June 6th Noon.
MSET-TX also needs FCC licensed amateur radio operators for
communications. To sign up or for more info email
ray@....

284. New file uploaded to EMS_Amateur

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-05-10 18:27:39 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 141 Message: 284

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the EMS_Amateur
group.

File : /0504NL.pdf
Uploaded by : ray_hulley <ray_hulley@...>
Description : May 2004 The Scoop

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Regards,

ray_hulley <ray_hulley@...>
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287. Memorial Day Cruise Sale!

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-05-25 18:02:08 UTC
From: Cheryl & Gary Ebner
Topic: 287 Message: 287

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288. Kenwood TK-2140/3140

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-05-27 20:13:19 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 288 Message: 288

Does anyone use this kind of radio for anything/ If so what?

Bill

289. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Kenwood TK-2140/3140

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-05-28 22:25:23 UTC
From: Peter Ackermann
Topic: 288 Message: 289

Refresh my memory with the features and some specs!

Bill Komar wrote:

> Does anyone use this kind of radio for anything/ If so what?
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290. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Kenwood TK-2140/3140

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-05-27 22:39:27 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 288 Message: 290

http://www.atg-inc.com/pdf/kenwood_tk2140_3140.pdf
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kc2kuy
Civil Air Patrol W.P. 6202
NY-084
Certified First Responder
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kc2kuy@stny.rr.com
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http://kc2kuy.bravehost.com/
73'S
----- Original Message -----
From: Peter Ackermann
To: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2004 6:25 PM
Subject: Re: [EMS_Amateur] Kenwood TK-2140/3140

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291. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Kenwood TK-2140/3140

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-05-29 06:19:02 UTC
From: Peter Ackermann
Topic: 288 Message: 291

To be honest with you, I don't know of any public safety agency that uses trunked VHF or UHF. There may be some out there! I do know FDNY is madder than hell at Motorola. Motorola covered up the fact that the 800Mhz SMARTNET System in Lower Manhattan crashed within minutes of the initial alarm and everyone using it was carrying a dead radio.
Now, there are two tracks to this that are getting zero attention by the news media. The first track is that the system crashed because of system overload because SMARTNET has never worked right and Motorola has no plan to fix it. Track Two is far more sinister, Motorola was ordered by an authority above the law to shut the system down. That authority may be someone from the shadow gov't. or Order of Skull & Bones.

Trunking has one major problem with public safety. There is such thing as a trunking pager. 700/800/900Mhz are lousy frequency bands for public safety. It's my opinion that trunking for amatuer use is strictly developmental and has no practical long term use.

Another point, it was motorola who got the air force to demand that CAP use special radios so motorola could sell the damn radios to CAP. Every move Motorola makes is to make money. Pure Greed.

Bill Komar wrote:

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> Bill
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> Sent: Friday, May 28, 2004 6:25 PM
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292. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Kenwood TK-2140/3140

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-05-28 12:53:35 UTC
From: Bill Komar
Topic: 288 Message: 292

These work on conventional also...I know about CAP i am a member and i will be letting my membership go due to the fact they will not even tell the members the new freqs that we a swicthing to in 3 yrs...I think that is BS.....15+yrs gone....
They are telling me to send my 2140 to some guy in Albany and have him program it..Even if it takes about 2 months...Sorry can't do it i use mine everyday...So i am going bye bye...lol.....Sorry.....

Bill
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Civil Air Patrol W.P. 6202
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Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2004 2:19 AM
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Date: 2004-07-02 14:16:00 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 141 Message: 296

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Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the EMS_Amateur
group.

File : /JULY04Scoop.pdf
Uploaded by : ray_hulley <ray_hulley@...>
Description : The Scoop

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Regards,

ray_hulley <ray_hulley@...>
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298. New file uploaded to EMS_Amateur

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-09-06 15:57:46 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 141 Message: 298

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Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the EMS_Amateur
group.

File : /Sept.04-Scoop.pdf
Uploaded by : ray_hulley <ray_hulley@...>
Description : MSET newsletter

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Regards,

ray_hulley <ray_hulley@...>
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299. New file uploaded to EMS_Amateur

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-10-11 11:35:23 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 141 Message: 299

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Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the EMS_Amateur
group.

File : /ScoopOct.2004.pdf
Uploaded by : ray_hulley <ray_hulley@...>
Description : MSET OCt,2004 NL

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Regards,

ray_hulley <ray_hulley@...>
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305. New file uploaded to EMS_Amateur

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2004-11-05 22:18:20 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 141 Message: 305

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File : /Nov.Scoop04.pdf
Uploaded by : ray_hulley <ray_hulley@...>
Description : November 04 Scoop

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMS_Amateur/files/Nov.Scoop04.pdf

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http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

ray_hulley <ray_hulley@...>
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312. M.O.S - Member of the Service, a new EMS novel is now available

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2005-01-01 04:28:01 UTC
From: C.B. Garris
Topic: 312 Message: 312

Thank you all for waiting.

After much ado and several technical snafu's, M.O.S. Member of the
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From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 141 Message: 313

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Uploaded by : ray_hulley <ray_hulley@...>
Description : MSET Newsletter 01/05

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http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

ray_hulley <ray_hulley@...>
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314. New file uploaded to EMS_Amateur

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2005-01-12 01:22:14 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 141 Message: 314

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Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the EMS_Amateur
group.

File : /LZ class flyer -2005--final.pdf
Uploaded by : ray_hulley <ray_hulley@...>
Description : 7th annual LZ class

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMS_Amateur/files/LZ%20class%20flyer%20-2005--final.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

ray_hulley <ray_hulley@...>
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315. New Firefighter, EMS, Police Chat Room

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2005-01-15 20:01:56 UTC
From: Wendall Bagwell
Topic: 315 Message: 315

Hello,

New Live Chat Room for firefighters, ems and police..

Come join the fun!!

Chat via text or voice..

http://www.blueridgefire-tx.us/chat.html

All the Best
Wendall Bagwell
Blue Ridge Fire Dept.

316. Dallas Texas Area

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2005-01-28 14:38:44 UTC
From: Raymond Hulley
Topic: 316 Message: 316

EMS volunteers needed for special event of sorts.
There is currently a group of women in the Dallas area who are anxious to put together a flat track roller derby league. They would like to have have EMS coverage for their bouts.
Anyone interested please email me ASAP as the first game is scheduled for 02/27/05.
My team. MSET (www.mset-tx.org) has been working with the Texas Roller Girls in Austin for several years now and we have enjoyed doing so.
Ray
Secretary@...

317. New file uploaded to EMS_Amateur

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2005-02-19 21:11:17 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 141 Message: 317

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Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the EMS_Amateur
group.

File : /Feb05Scoop.pdf
Uploaded by : ray_hulley <ray_hulley@...>
Description : Feb 05 Scoop

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMS_Amateur/files/Feb05Scoop.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

ray_hulley <ray_hulley@...>
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318. 9/11 WTC note

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2005-04-12 15:50:47 UTC
From: clipedwingangel
Topic: 318 Message: 318

From: WDoyle5615@... View Contact Details
Date: Mon, 11 Apr 2005 22:13:44 EDT
Subject: Report says North Tower firefighters did not receive orders to evacuate
To: WDOYLE911SUPPORTGROUP@...

Report says North Tower firefighters did not receive orders to evacuate
The finding clashes with the 9/11 commission's finding that firefighters chose not to leave doomed building

Sunday, April 10, 2005

The latest federal analysis of the emergency response to the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center has stoked anew the controversy over whether radio problems caused firefighter deaths at Ground Zero.

In a report issued last week, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) concluded that perhaps half the firefighters in the North Tower did not receive the evacuation orders broadcast by commanders outside the building shortly after the 9:59 a.m. collapse of the South Tower.

The North Tower fell 25 minutes later, killing an estimated one third of the 343 firefighters lost at Ground Zero.

"Data show that some heard the evacuation orders while other personnel on the same floors on the same floor did not hear the orders," the NIST said. "Lack of timely information and inadequate communications capabilities likely contributed to the loss of emergency responder lives."

While not flatly contradicting it, the NIST finding was pointedly different from the one reached on the radio issue last year by the Sept. 11 commission. It discounted the radio problems as a "primary" cause of casualties.

The commission said that although many firefighters in the North Tower did not hear the evacuation orders on their radios, news of the alerts was quickly spread by Fire Department commanders armed with bullhorns, and by police officers who had received a radio warning of the building's imminent collapse from a police helicopter hovering above.

But instead of leaving the tower right away, many firefighters chose to look for missing colleagues and continue aiding civilians, the

commission concluded in its July report.

The disparity between the two assessments is all the more intriguing in view of the fact that both were based on interviews with 70 surviving firefighters conducted jointly by investigators from the commission and NIST.

"The interviews were actually done mostly by us," explained chief NIST investigator Shyam Sunder to a reporter after the release of his agency's report.

As NIST representatives asked the firefighters questions, "commission staffers would be there taking notes at the same time," Sunder said.

Sunder and fellow NIST investigator Randy Lawson said they learned from the interviews that evacuation orders were relayed by word of mouth, to a certain extent, and that a number of firefighters did elect to continue rescue operations rather than to leave the North Tower immediately.

But NIST stopped short of factoring this information into their finding on the radio issue because "there was no way to quantify" the data, Lawson explained.

"We know that people did stay behind to help, but we do not have an accurate count of how many people did that," he said.

Attributing the deaths of firefighters to their decision to remain in the building "is not something we have chosen to say [in the report] because we have not been able to get quantitative information," said Sunder, explaining, "We have to go by facts and data that we can confirm."

As result of the communications failures, "There was a loss of first responder lives," he said. "How many we do not know."

Relatives the firefighters killed at Ground Zero have long been skeptical that the lost North Tower first responders knew of the evacuation orders. One relative, Joseph Esposito of Dongan Hills, himself a firefighter, said in a recent interview that it would have been very difficult for commanders with bullhorns to relay the radio alerts successfully to rank-and-file personnel amid the maelstrom of 9/11.

Even in an ordinary fire, "there is a lot going on that people just don't understand," said Esposito, who lost a brother and a cousin at the Trade Center. "There is a lot of adrenaline flowing through firefighters. You see people dying right in front of you."

But he added that even if they had gotten the evacuation alerts, the North Tower firefighters would have never left stranded colleagues behind.

"What was happening was they were getting mayday calls from members of their units," he said. "And when a firefighter is in a life-or-death situation, we will not abandon him."

Bill Doyle -Father of Joseph
Wtc tower1 101st fl.Cantor
http://www.joeydoyle.com
17189482538
17189486284 phone/Fax
3472360885 Mobile
http://www.wtcufg.org

http://www.911fsa.org
9/11 Families United to Bankrupt Terrorism

320. New file uploaded to EMS_Amateur

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2005-04-30 07:17:55 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 141 Message: 320

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
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group.

File : /Firefighter Decals and Stickers @ FireandRescueDecals.com.htm
Uploaded by : m750lux <m750lux@...>
Description : Custom EMT & Firefighter Decals

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMS_Amateur/files/Firefighter%20Decals%20and%20Stickers%20%40%20FireandRescueDecals.com.htm

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http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

m750lux <m750lux@...>

321. Healthcare Directory

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2005-05-03 11:17:17 UTC
From: amitha_post
Topic: 321 Message: 321

Hello,

I hope this group message of mine finds the reader in good health and mood. I'm Anitha and this being my first post, I'll keep it short. You can find the complete healthcare directory here http://www.hi-fiweb.com/directories/healthcare/ .

Take care,

Anitha

324. Re: Welcome to EMS_Amateur

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2005-06-28 00:37:42 UTC
From: ampang mewah
Topic: 33 Message: 324

Radio Amatur group ;-

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/larc_legend

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/8lander

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UK_Radio_Amateur_M3_2E/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ampangmewah

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mares

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/surau_alhijrah

Yahoo! Sports
Rekindle the Rivalries. Sign up for Fantasy Football

327. Re: Radios

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2006-02-16 20:47:43 UTC
From: kg4vfd
Topic: 19 Message: 327

You are correct, the radio must be type accepted by the FCC to operate on the commercial frequencies. Ham radio is considered an "experimental" group so the ham radios do not have to meet the same requirements.

David Gault
KG4VFD

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> EMT-B (and in "P" school)
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> just that I have read about modifications.
> Ray KD5TFH
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>
> South Puget Sound Emergency Medical Amateur Association list.
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> Yahoo! Groups SponsorADVERTISEMENT
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> ---
> Yahoo! Groups Links
>
> To visit your group on the web, go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMS_Amateur/
>
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> EMS_Amateur-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

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>

328. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Re: Radios

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2006-02-17 01:27:11 UTC
From: John Gleichweit
Topic: 19 Message: 328

Commercial radios on Ham freqs are o.k., but Ham radios on Commercial freqs are a huge nono. Ham radios DO have to pass certification, but it's not as stringent as that for Part 90 radios. One of the main things that is required for Part 90 radios is that the frequencies cannot be easily operator selectable.

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>> Ray KD5TFH
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John "Smokey Behr" Gleichweit FF1/EMT, CCNA, MCSE
IPN-CAL023 N6FOG UP Fresno Sub MP183.5 ECV1852
List Owner x6, Moderator x4 CA-OES 51-507
http://smokeybehr.blogspot.com

330. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Re: Radios

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2006-02-17 19:32:07 UTC
From: Raymond Hulley
Topic: 19 Message: 330

I want to thank everyone for their valuable feedback
on this subject. Anyone else in the group care to
contribute information please do so. It will be
appreciiated.

Ray KD5TFH

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Raymond Hulley KD5TFH

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331. Dual band radios

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2006-02-19 22:10:33 UTC
From: ldturner55
Topic: 331 Message: 331

I have had my Alinco DJ-596 for about 3 years. It has served me well as a 2M/440 radio. It has been modified but I rarely use it in the modified bands. I am the EMS Lt. for a volunteer FD in Maryland.

Larry

332. RE: [EMS_Amateur] Dual band radios

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2006-02-19 23:07:12 UTC
From: John Gleichweit
Topic: 331 Message: 332

You shouldn't be transmitting with it at all outside of the ham bands. If you want a dual band radio that is legal for part 90 use, pick up a Yaesu FTH-2070 off of ebay.

--
John "Smokey Behr" Gleichweit FF1/EMT, CCNA, MCSE
IPN-CAL023 N6FOG UP Fresno Sub MP183.5 ECV1852
List Owner x6, Moderator x4 CA-OES 51-507

-----Original Message-----
From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com [mailto:EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of ldturner55
Sent: Sunday, February 19, 2006 2:11 PM
To: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [EMS_Amateur] Dual band radios

I have had my Alinco DJ-596 for about 3 years. It has served me well as a 2M/440 radio. It has been modified but I rarely use it in the modified bands. I am the EMS Lt. for a volunteer FD in Maryland.

Larry

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.375 / Virus Database: 267.15.11/264 - Release Date: 2/17/2006

333. Firefighter EMT/EMS Decals

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2006-03-04 06:58:04 UTC
From: m750lux
Topic: 333 Message: 333

www.fireandrescuedecals.com <http://www.fireandrescuedecals.com>

342. 911 Memorial Decals

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2006-10-18 00:22:17 UTC
From: m750lux
Topic: 342 Message: 342

www.fireandrescuedecals.com
<http://www.fireandrescuedecals.com/index.php?cPath=26>

343. Anniversary Reminder

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2006-10-23 07:06:44 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 343 Message: 343

Reminder from the Calendar of EMS_Amateur
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMS_Amateur/cal

fire815emt and fire876emt
Tuesday October 31, 2006
All Day
(This event repeats every year.)
Location: In hiding.
Phone: There will be no phones!!!!

Notes:
This is our 6th year together.

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMS_Amateur/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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344. Doctors Forum

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2006-10-24 15:06:26 UTC
From: doctor_anish_chowdary
Topic: 344 Message: 344

Hi,

Join Doctor's Forum at http://www.doctor.vg

377. Nextel Emergency Services

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2007-03-16 19:48:27 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 377 Message: 377

http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/nextelemergencyservices/?yguid=283121219

Come and join us and have some fun with your Nextel's with group connect..

So come on over..

Bill

390. List Owner

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2007-03-22 19:59:02 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 390 Message: 390

Is the list-owner going to handle this spam? or let everyone unsubscribe !

----- Original Message -----
From: teisha-reifel737@...
To: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2007 1:04 PM
Subject: [EMS_Amateur] Jason

Just got my BS and i wasnt even required to turn up! Just called these people
1 801-697-0461, filled out a few forms and a bit of paperwork and was accredited
within 3 weeks at an internationally recognised Uni! How good is that!

406. Long Enough

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2007-04-03 20:41:26 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 406 Message: 406

for the owner to take care of the SPAMMERS, guess no one is around anymore to manage the list.

Bill
Signing Off....

509. Is the List Dead?

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2007-05-27 03:32:45 UTC
From: J.Blatman
Topic: 509 Message: 509

I've been on this list for a while... and there is almost no traffic on the list... except for SPAM. I'm fed up.

List Owner - I'd be glad to help moderate the list, if you are looking for assistance.

Jon
N3VZG

516. Logo Design - $99

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2007-06-01 15:07:38 UTC
From: jmscraigs
Topic: 516 Message: 516

Last week someone had mentioned they were looking for someone to do a logo design. I had my logo done by this company for only $99, what is great about them is that they give you unlimited revisions to your selected logo. If you want to check them out here is the link:
http://www.lokologodesign.com/bronze_logo_design_package.html
They did a really good and are very professional with a quick response.

661. Anniversary Reminder

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2007-10-23 06:59:11 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 343 Message: 661

Reminder from: EMS_Amateur Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMS_Amateur/cal

fire815emt and fire876emt
Wednesday October 31, 2007
All Day
(This event repeats every year.)
Location: In hiding.
Phone: There will be no phones!!!!

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729. Affordable Logo Design!

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2008-03-19 17:10:29 UTC
From: james_apple_solutions
Topic: 729 Message: 729

Affordable Logo Design!
As a recommendation from a friend, I went with Paramount Web Consulting to do my logo design. Being a small business, I was really impressed with their low rates compared to other companies on the net. They did an amazing job on my logo + they give you unlimited revisions! For any of you who need a logo created you should definitely check em out, here is the link: http://www.pwcwebmasters.com/

734. vx-170 or vx-7r

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2008-03-30 04:36:09 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 734 Message: 734

hello iam looking for a vx-170 or a vx-7r.. i have a kenwood tk-2140 with alot of extras they are: 2 spare batterys, 2 speaker mics, 2 antennas, rapid charger and carry case..iam looking for a 170 or 7r with some extras..serious only..email me only at: 6073430421@... or txt me..

Bill
Kc2kuy
wqcm247

848. Anniversary Reminder

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2008-10-23 06:59:36 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 343 Message: 848

Reminder from: EMS_Amateur Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMS_Amateur/cal

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868. Are their any Flight Medics in the group?

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-01-22 23:10:01 UTC
From: Glen Jackson
Topic: 868 Message: 868

I was curious if their were any Flight Medics in the group. I have just discovered the fun in taking an HT on my Med Flights (fixed wing) and being an aeronautical mobile!

Glen Jackson---
NREMT-P / KD4TZG

893. new member

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-04-11 22:01:16 UTC
From: wa2ntw1
Topic: 893 Message: 893

Hello all, This is a great group on the surface but seems like it is getting cancerous with spam! Would the moderator or owner contact me off list.

895. Re: new member

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-04-24 10:05:08 UTC
From: David Gault
Topic: 893 Message: 895

I have been in this group for a long time, have attempted to contact the owner numerous times without a reply. I wish u luck.

--- In EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com, "wa2ntw1" <nyfd136@...> wrote:
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>

896. Doctor Online

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-04-26 10:19:57 UTC
From: drdanimdonline
Topic: 896 Message: 896

Doctor Online

Disease N Cure <http://www.diseasencure.com/> is online free medical consultancy <http://www.diseasencure.com/> services free online doctors' advice <http://www.diseasencure.com/> and precautions from major disease <http://www.diseasencure.com/>

Cancer <http://www.diseasencure.com/Cancer.htm> HIV <http://www.diseasencure.com/AID.htm> Weight loss <http://www.diseasencure.com/Weight%20Loss.htm>

Men health <http://www.diseasencure.com/Men%20health.htm> Women Health <http://www.diseasencure.com/WoMen%20health.htm> Heart Attach <http://www.diseasencure.com/Heart%20Attack.htm>

Sexuality <http://www.diseasencure.com/Sexuality.htm> Blood Pressure <http://www.diseasencure.com/High%20Blood%20Presure.htm> Cosmetic Surgery <http://www.diseasencure.com/Cosmetic%20Surgery.htm>

Hair Loss <http://www.diseasencure.com/Hair%20Loss.htm> Yoga <http://www.diseasencure.com/Yoga.htm> Conventional Medicine <http://www.diseasencure.com/Trad%20Medicine.htm>

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897. Re: [EMS_Amateur] Re: new member

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-04-27 02:15:10 UTC
From: D Holmes
Topic: 893 Message: 897

Yes, I can see that their email only bounces! I have been trying to findout
what yahoo is going to do about orphan groups.
Thanks for the note!
Dolph

--- On Fri, 4/24/09, David Gault <kg4vfd@...> wrote:

From: David Gault <kg4vfd@...>
Subject: [EMS_Amateur] Re: new member
To: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, April 24, 2009, 6:05 AM

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times without a reply. I wish u luck.

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South Puget Sound Emergency Medical Amateur Association list.Yahoo! Groups Links

909. Disease Symptom & Their Cure & Prevention Click Each Disease to see their sympt

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-06-16 07:24:12 UTC
From: drdanimdonline
Topic: 909 Message: 909

Disease Symptom & Their Cure & Prevention

Click Each Disease to see their symptoms, preventions and cure

Updated

DiseaseNCure <http://www.diseasencure.com/index.htm>

Hepatitis <http://www.diseasencure.com/Hepatitis.htm>

Fever <http://www.diseasencure.com/Fever.htm>

Aids / Hiv <http://www.diseasencure.com/AID.htm>

Back Ache <http://www.diseasencure.com/Back%20Pain%20.htm>

Diet & Nutrition <http://www.diseasencure.com/Diet.htm>

Sexuality <http://www.diseasencure.com/Sexuality.htm>

Weight Loss <http://www.diseasencure.com/Weight%20Loss.htm>

Hair Loss <http://www.diseasencure.com/Hair%20Loss.htm>

Cancer <http://www.diseasencure.com/Cancer.htm>

Substance Abuse <http://www.diseasencure.com/Substance.htm>

Personality Disorder
<http://www.diseasencure.com/Personality%20Disorder.htm>

Acne <http://www.diseasencure.com/Acne.htm>

Appendix <http://www.diseasencure.com/Appendex.htm>

Hot Flash <http://www.diseasencure.com/Hot%20Flash.htm>

Cholesterol <http://www.diseasencure.com/Cholestero.htm>

Obesity <http://www.diseasencure.com/Obesity.htm>

Knees <http://www.diseasencure.com/kness.htm>

Epilepsy <http://www.diseasencure.com/Elipsy.htm>

Fatigue <http://www.diseasencure.com/Fatigue.htm>

Heat Rash <http://www.diseasencure.com/Heat%20Rash.htm>

Heat Rash <http://www.diseasencure.com/Heat%20Rash.htm>

Morning Sickness <http://www.diseasencure.com/Morning%20Sickness.htm>

913. New poll for EMS_Amateur

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-07-11 03:24:53 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 913 Message: 913

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
EMS_Amateur group:

Since the moderator's email is bouncing is someone willing
to moderate this group so it can be cleaned up?

o yes
o no
o don't care

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMS_Amateur/surveys?id=2878945

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

918. lack of moderator

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-07-31 03:19:26 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 918 Message: 918

I have asked Yahoo to take over the moderator duties for this group to get it back on track.

I have been a ham since 1972, an EMT for 7 years this time around. Hope they will give me a chance to clean up the group but is someone else willing to back me up in case I lose my email??

There is a lot of good info and this is a place to pass notices etc along to all!!

Anyone up for the Beach to Beacon race this saturday wave as you go by the medical tent at Pond Cove, looks like I will be there again this year.

Dolph

920. New poll for EMS_Amateur

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-08-02 16:18:57 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 913 Message: 920

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
EMS_Amateur group:

To try to stop the spam in this group we need a moderator!
Yahoo has asked that a new poll be done, this time asking for
a specific person. Since no one came forward in the last poll
I will make it simple, Do you want me to take over as moderator
or do you want to keep it the same as is...

o make wa2ntw the new mod
o keep the group the same

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMS_Amateur/surveys?id=2885950

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

922. Free Health Care Clinic

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-08-07 10:14:53 UTC
From: haider_ali5030
Topic: 922 Message: 922

Free Health Care Clinic

Detailed Information About The Following Topic

Cosmetic Surgery
<http://healthcareclinic4u.blogspot.com/2009/06/cosmetic-surgery.html>

Sexuality
<http://healthcareclinic4u.blogspot.com/2009/06/sexuality.html>

Cancer <http://healthcareclinic4u.blogspot.com/2009/06/cancer.html>

Heart Attack
<http://healthcareclinic4u.blogspot.com/2009/06/heart-attack.html>

Aids / Hiv
<http://healthcareclinic4u.blogspot.com/2009/06/hivaids.html>

Personality Disorder
<http://healthcareclinic4u.blogspot.com/2009/06/personality-disorder.htm\
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Pregnancy
<http://healthcareclinic4u.blogspot.com/2009/06/pregnancy.html>

Back Ache
<http://healthcareclinic4u.blogspot.com/2009/06/back-ache.html>

Arthritis
<http://healthcareclinic4u.blogspot.com/2009/06/arthritis.html>

Food poisoning
<http://healthcareclinic4u.blogspot.com/2009/06/food-poisoning.html>

Flat Feed
<http://healthcareclinic4u.blogspot.com/2009/06/flat-feed.html>

Disease <http://healthcareclinic4u.blogspot.com/2009/06/diseases.html>

Fever <http://healthcareclinic4u.blogspot.com/2009/06/fever.html>

Asthma <http://healthcareclinic4u.blogspot.com/2009/06/asthma.html>

927. best health information

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-08-14 09:19:54 UTC
From: irfanch42
Topic: 927 Message: 927

Get Free health Consultancy <http://besthealthinfo4u.blogspot.com/>
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<http://besthealthinfo4u.blogspot.com/> Mental Health
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<http://besthealthinfo4u.blogspot.com/>
<http://besthealthinfo4u.blogspot.com/> Personality Development
<http://besthealthinfo4u.blogspot.com/> Substance Abuse
<http://besthealthinfo4u.blogspot.com/>
<http://besthealthinfo4u.blogspot.com/> Traditional & Conventional
Medicine <http://besthealthinfo4u.blogspot.com/> Sex Health
Cardiovascular Disease <http://besthealthinfo4u.blogspot.com/>

930. EMT Flyer

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-08-26 21:12:57 UTC
From: Glen Jackson
Topic: 930 Message: 930
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I could use some help down here in ATL.

Glen Jackson--- (KD4TZG)
Team Medic Atlanta Rollergirls

931. group now moderated

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-08-26 22:22:22 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 929 Message: 931

Greetings group! Yahoo has promoted me to moderator and I will try
my best to clean up the group so it can once again be viable.

I appologize for the double posting for some...I didn't realize how many
people had placed themselves to no mail! PLEASE leave
your message notification set to special notices. I have gone thru
and set those who were no email. Any other clasifications were left as they were.

First order of business is to delete the spammers and all the spam
from the archives. For now lets try to leave the group on open posting
and see where it gets us.

Suggestions are welcome and please feel free to post relevent info
for all of us to help each other!

WA2NTW

932. Poll results for EMS_Amateur

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-08-26 23:02:39 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 932 Message: 932

The following EMS_Amateur poll is now closed. Here are the final results:

POLL QUESTION: How much time a month do you spend practicing/using your EMS training?

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- 1 Hour, 0 votes, 0.00%
- 5 Hours, 2 votes, 50.00%
- 10 Hours, 0 votes, 0.00%
- 20 Hours, 0 votes, 0.00%
- More than 20 hours, 2 votes, 50.00%

For more information about this group, please visit
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMS_Amateur

For help with Yahoo! Groups, please visit
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/general.html

933. Any folks carry a 2 mtr-440 rig in their ambulances?

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-09-06 01:16:10 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 933 Message: 933

I was wondering how many of you carry a HT when you work?
Either as EMCOMM or just as a way of staying in touch with others
while on duty. (Especially those in WA, CA, Gulf States and
Tornado alley)

Do any of your ambulances have a permanently mounted two meter
rig? CB rig? FMRS?

How many folks have access to a mobile command post that has
amateur capabilities?

This is an informal survey of sorts to see what others have
as interop for other groups (CERT, ARES, RACES & REACT).

Thanks!
WA2NTW

934. Re: Any folks carry a 2 mtr-440 rig in their ambulances?

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-09-07 18:04:23 UTC
From: spack171
Topic: 933 Message: 934

I'm currently not doing full time EMS. I'm a Paramedic and RN, doing ER right now with plans to go back to full time EMS soon. When I worked the truck here's what I did Amateur wise.

1.Motorola JT 1000 programmable with local repeaters programmed. I have UHF and VHF.

2.Local repeaters and simplex programmed if I was not carrying the JT. Also have MT2000 and HT1000's in both band species.

3.Occasionally carried a ham HT, usually Yaesu FT60 or VX150 in addition to the above.

4. One place I worked there were 4 of us on the same shift that were hams. We used our ham radios to talk back and forth during the shift. Sort of private admin channel for us. Used to coordinate lunch, see what the other crew was up to, etc.

5. When I worked as a flight paramedic in Idaho and also did SAR, 99% of the agencies I needed to talk to were VHF, so my JT1000 served me well.

I've never worked anyplace that had ham capabilities in the rigs. I did see one place that had ham channels programed, but cannot remember where that was. Most places I've worked the mobile command posts have ham capabilities.

In short, if I'm on the truck, I want an amateur radio with me.

Hope this helped answer your Q's.

Also, I've lived/worked in WV, VA, ID, MT, and WY.

Steve
KC8LFG

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>
> Thanks!

> WA2NTW
>

937. 2nd post welcome - special notice special notice

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-10-18 13:10:50 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 937 Message: 937

First, welcome to the new members who have joined the group.
Second, a reminder that the group is for on topic messages only!
SPAM WILL NOT BE TOLERATED! You should make posts that relate
to Amateur radio and EMS, not way off topic things.

You need to set your mailing to a minimum of special notices.
If you set no mail it will be changed during monthly cleanups.

New members are on moderation until they prove that they are here
to add something to the group. If you post garbage, you are banned...
no questions asked. Other group moderators will be notified of
your activities and other attempts to join will be denied.

Please feel free to send out an introduction and any questions for
the group. There is a lot of experience out here...

938. Anniversary Reminder

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-10-23 07:03:30 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 343 Message: 938

Reminder from: EMS_Amateur Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMS_Amateur/cal

fire815emt and fire876emt
Saturday October 31, 2009
All Day
(This event repeats every year.)
Location: In hiding.
Phone: There will be no phones!!!!

Notes:
This is our 6th year together.

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939. Re: Anniversary Reminder

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-10-23 18:50:28 UTC
From: wa2ntw1
Topic: 343 Message: 939

Congratulations and don't do anything you will regret!

--- In EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com, EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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940. FCC clarification on rules of using ham radio for employer during drill

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-10-29 16:37:03 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 940 Message: 940

Has anyone had any conversations with their employer about using ham radio during a disaster? Curious what preplanning has occured out there...

What kind of traffic would you pass and would you be using for deployment or just checking in to let them know where you are located?

941. Re: [EMS_Amateur] FCC clarification on rules of using ham radio for employer during drill

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-10-29 19:45:10 UTC
From: David Fournier
Topic: 940 Message: 941

Check the ARRL website - they just posted a ruling from the FCC on your question. I found it very interesting!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "wa2ntw" <wa2ntw@...>
Date: Thu, 29 Oct 2009 16:37:03
To: <EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [EMS_Amateur] FCC clarification on rules of using ham radio for employer during drill

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using ham radio during a disaster? Curious what preplanning
has occured out there...

What kind of traffic would you pass and would you be
using for deployment or just checking in to let them
know where you are located?

942. Re: [EMS_Amateur] FCC clarification on rules of using ham radio for employer during drill

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-10-30 17:33:49 UTC
From: A Holmes
Topic: 940 Message: 942

That is what sparked my question...I want to know what others have done
for preplanning.

--- On Thu, 10/29/09, David Fournier <dfournier76@...> wrote:

From: David Fournier <dfournier76@...>
Subject: Re: [EMS_Amateur] FCC clarification on rules of using ham radio for employer during drill
To: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2009, 3:45 PM

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: "wa2ntw" <wa2ntw@yahoo. com>
Date: Thu, 29 Oct 2009 16:37:03 -0000
To: <EMS_Amateur@ yahoogroups. com>
Subject: [EMS_Amateur] FCC clarification on rules of using ham radio for employer during drill

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using ham radio during a disaster? Curious what preplanning
has occured out there...

What kind of traffic would you pass and would you be
using for deployment or just checking in to let them
know where you are located?

943. Happy Holidays to all!

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2009-12-19 02:29:49 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 943 Message: 943

I just want to wish all a very Happy Holiday season. May you get to spend time with family and make someones crappy day a little brighter!
Remember, be safe out there!

73's
Dolph
Group Mod

944. Preparing for the big one

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2010-02-02 23:44:09 UTC
From: wa2ntw1
Topic: 944 Message: 944

Now that we have had a chance to digest some of the things from
the Haiti earthquake any ideas on things that hams could do better
when the next big one hits home?

A bunch of questions hit my mind and I am looking for things to
be a little bit better prepared...

Do you have a clamshell?
Do you have a way to charge rechargable batteries?
Do you have a mag mount or other simple antenna that can be
placed on the ambulance if it is stationary?
if it is being used for transports?
Do you keep a list of emergency frequencies?

Please add to this list and lets get some dialog going here!

Dolph

945. EMS Today

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2010-03-04 01:59:42 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 945 Message: 945

Is anyone at EMS Today or planning to go? I'm heading down Thur for Friday sessions.

946. Happy and Safe 4th

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2010-07-02 14:58:49 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 946 Message: 946

Hope everyone has a safe and fun filled 4th of July weekend!
Keep a portable handy in case you need to get some helpf while
enjoying the weekend!

947. FCC ruling on allowing hams to communicate on behalf of their employer

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2010-07-16 18:36:07 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 947 Message: 947

The FCC ruled in favor of allowing hams to use their radios while at work during drills!!! There are stipulations of course but someone realized that this was not the intent of the rule. Kudos on moving on this!

WA2NTW

948. Hazy days of summer

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2010-08-02 00:23:25 UTC
From: wa2ntw1
Topic: 948 Message: 948

Hello all! Now that we are in August maybe things will be cooler???
A few tips to keep in mind: make sure your batteries are charged,
check to see if they need to be replaced. Do you have a clamshell?
If so, then make sure contacts are clean and if you keep batteries
in it make sure they are fresh.

I now have so many go bags I need a trailer to keep them all!
Do you know what is in each bag? I am in the process of making up
my contents list so I can check and replace items each season.

Had the pleasure of attending a talk about solar weather and the ramifications for radio communication and power grid concerns.
If your conventional system goes down make sure you have some back up to let folks know your location and status.

One more thing, when you replace your cellphone consider donating the old one to a group that refurbs them and gives to battered women or
homeless. They can be programmed for 911 and one other emergency
number for notifications. (check with your provider to see if other features are available as well)

Be safe out there!

949. welcome to new member

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2010-08-13 12:52:19 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 949 Message: 949

Hello Frank, hope that you can stimulate the folks here into a meaningful dialogue! Quiet group for the most part...feel free to post
good stuff!

950. new member introduction

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2010-08-13 02:30:54 UTC
From: ZephyrNYC
Topic: 950 Message: 950

Thanks for having me in your group. I am a long-time military veteran and a paramedic. I hope to learn a lot from the group and to hopefully contribute as well.

If you are interested in EMP and how to prepare for the next natural or man-made EMP event, please join this new group. I hope to see a lot of healthy cross-pollination between the groups. Thanks.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMPprepare/

Or send an email to EMPprepare-subscribe@yahoogroups.com .

73,
Frank kF2ANK

"Security is mostly a superstition. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. Life is either a daring adventure or nothing."
~ Helen Keller <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helen_keller>

- Amateur Radio Portable Operations Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ARPortable/
- EMP (Electro-Magnetic Pulse) & Preparedness
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMPprepare/
- Great Outdoors Radio Club http://groups.yahoo.com/group/gorc/
- Ham Radio Help Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HamRadioHelpGroup/
- Military and Commercial Portable Radios
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/milpack/
- Survival Communications http://groups.yahoo.com/group/survivalcomm/

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Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2010-08-13 03:30:17 UTC
From: ZephyrNYC
Topic: 950 Message: 951

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- Ham Radio Help Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HamRadioHelpGroup/
- Military and Commercial Portable Radios
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/milpack/
- Survival Communications http://groups.yahoo.com/group/survivalcomm/

952. Re: [EMS_Amateur] welcome to new member

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2010-08-17 09:01:10 UTC
From: ZephyrNYC
Topic: 949 Message: 952

Me too. Thanks for having me :)

73,
Frank kF2ANK

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On Fri, Aug 13, 2010 at 08:52, wa2ntw <wa2ntw@...> wrote:

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953. Anniversary Reminder

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2010-10-23 06:55:36 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 343 Message: 953

Reminder from: EMS_Amateur Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMS_Amateur/cal

fire815emt and fire876emt
Sunday October 31, 2010
All Day
(This event repeats every year.)
Location: In hiding.
Phone: There will be no phones!!!!

Notes:
This is our 6th year together.

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954. Missing NC teen

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2010-11-18 23:16:00 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 954 Message: 954

I have emailed the poster and Dave adds that they have no idea
of where she might have gone.

Please pass along to other groups that might have contact with missing people.
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ATTENTION
My 14 year old daughter has been missing since Thursday November 11, 2010. Her name is Tabatha Self. If anyone has seen her or knows any information PLEASE let me know and call Sargent Sanchez at the Sampson County, NC sheriff's department 910-592-4141. She was last seen in the Delway area of Sampson County, North Carolina. PLEASE COPY AND PAST THIS SO IT GETS THE MAXIMUM EXPOSURE!!!! Thank you for your support in this time of need. Her photo is attached to this message.

73,
David - KJ4ENS
Rutherford County ARES
Blue Ridge Weather Watch
Echo Link Node #396255
CQ100 14.200mhz
Cell: 704-476-6116
Reply Email: kj4ens@...
http://www.kj4ens.2ya.com

955. Re: Missing NC teen

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2010-11-18 23:27:04 UTC
From: D Holmes
Topic: 954 Message: 955

pictures are in the photo section

956. battery failure

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2010-12-14 16:36:07 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 956 Message: 956

Happy Holidays to all!
I had a battery pack ooze on me this week. Check your spare batteries
and clamshells to see if they are ok. Not sure if it was age or something else but happened within a month!

Will be cleaning out old batteries this week....

957. Happy May Day

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2011-05-01 16:32:43 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 957 Message: 957

Remember to keep your batteries charged and ready to go!
Thoughts and prayers to all in the South who have been
wacked by spring storms. Remember that folks out of the
area sometimes can assist, especially finding specialty
items. One friend has found some materials for a group.
His words, "best thing I have done in a long time"!

Lastly, keep a list of repeaters and simplex channels
for your area. You may have to reprogram on the fly and
to do it from memory is almost impossible.

Stay safe and be prepared!

958. Child found dead, SP need help for ID

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2011-05-15 22:53:34 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 958 Message: 958

The body of a young boy was found in South Berwick Maine. State police say they don't know who he is, and that his death is considered suspicious. They also say they have no reports of missing children anywhere in New England. If you have any information that may help state police, please give them a call in Augusta 207- 624-7000.

I have added his picture in the photos area.

959. Re: Child found dead, SP need help for ID

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2011-09-28 22:29:55 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 958 Message: 959

sorry, I never cancelled this request. The woman who dumped her childs body is going on trial and supposedly will change her plea to guilty.

--- In EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com, "wa2ntw" <wa2ntw@...> wrote:
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>
> The body of a young boy was found in South Berwick Maine. State police
> say they don't know who he is, and that his death is considered
> suspicious. They also say they have no reports of missing children
> anywhere in New England. If you have any information that may help state
> police, please give them a call in Augusta 207- 624-7000.
>
> I have added his picture in the photos area.
>

960. hurricanes and flooding

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2011-09-28 22:34:22 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 960 Message: 960

Did anyone have any use of alternative comms during the hurricane/tropical storms? If so, what did you do and what can be learned by that use?

961. Anniversary Reminder

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2011-10-23 06:55:51 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 343 Message: 961

Reminder from: EMS_Amateur Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMS_Amateur/cal

fire815emt and fire876emt
Monday October 31, 2011
All Day
(This event repeats every year.)
Location: In hiding.
Phone: There will be no phones!!!!

Notes:
This is our 6th year together.

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962. Winter operations

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2011-11-28 23:15:38 UTC
From: EMS_Amateur-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 962 Message: 962

Time to check your spare batteries and if you have a mag mount you use clean the base before road salt adds more crud. Throw some extra gloves and socks in your bag, while you are at it...put some hi energy bars in too!

In the northern climate we are used to cold weather showing up in November but that has not been the case this year. Two holiday snowstorms in New England has been too wierd! NY not having snow on the ground yet...extremely wierd. In the south you are wanting for water and I can only imagine those who are seeing towns that disappeared years ago.

Get ready for a wild winter!

963. monitor nat calling freqs

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2012-03-04 22:29:44 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 963 Message: 963

Since the weather outbreak of last week brought a lot of folks to respond it would be smart to monitor 146.52 if you have an event happen.
Most hams will go on their local repeater but if it is down they hopefully will go to simplex and monitor 52.

Check to see what your local EMA has for monitoring capability as well as check your county or state plan. I usually scan a few freqs when weather gets ugly.

Remember when out of your area, monitor ham and public safety so you can get some good situational awareness!

Be safe
Dolph

964. East Coast storm?

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2012-10-23 23:48:01 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 964 Message: 964

For those in the Southeast, looks like another storm is knocking on our door! For those in the Northeast, one prediction says Sandy will visit you too!

In either case it is time to check your batteries and radios. Make sure your go kits are stock rotated and if you change stuff seasonally time to rotate if you have not already done so!

Cabbage Night is coming up. Team up with local folks for monitoring pranksters. Be ready for those who injest wierd stuff. And two old
favorites of mine...spiked punch overdoses and flashing lights leading to seizures!

965. Standbys for events

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2013-04-15 13:09:27 UTC
From: wa2ntw
Topic: 965 Message: 965

How many of you do standbys for special events like races, marathons
and triathlons? Do you carry a ham HT with you when you do so?
Do you check in with the ham group doing comms?

I did a tri this past weekend and it would have been nice to have
been able to talk to the paramedic when we had a rider go down.
Interoperability can be a great thing, especially when you have three
different groups working the same event but on different radio systems!
Just having one person with three radios listening to all traffic
can help because important traffic can be relayed to all involved groups.

As we move into Spring flooding and tornadoes will be the things
on most peoples minds but almost every weekend there are special
events that are worked by EMS and Hams. Work together and play nice in the sandbox.

966. Springtime clean ups

Yahoo group: EMS_Amateur
Date: 2015-05-02 23:55:21 UTC
From: wa2ntw@...
Topic: 966 Message: 966

Springtime preps should be completed for those in areas prone to spring events.
Ice Jams have already hit Maine, Tornadoes have struck in many states and here in FL we are starting to ramp up for hurricane season.

If you live in an area where you have 4 seasons it is time pull out winter stuff and replace with warmer gear. Check your batteries that have been sitting and make sure they still hold a charge!

Lastly, if you are a member of any specialty teams look into Amateur comms as another way to keep tabs on what is happening post big event.

Be safe out there!

Dolph
WA2NTW